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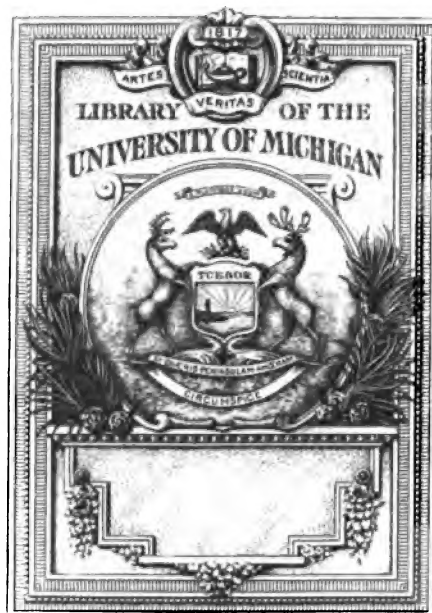
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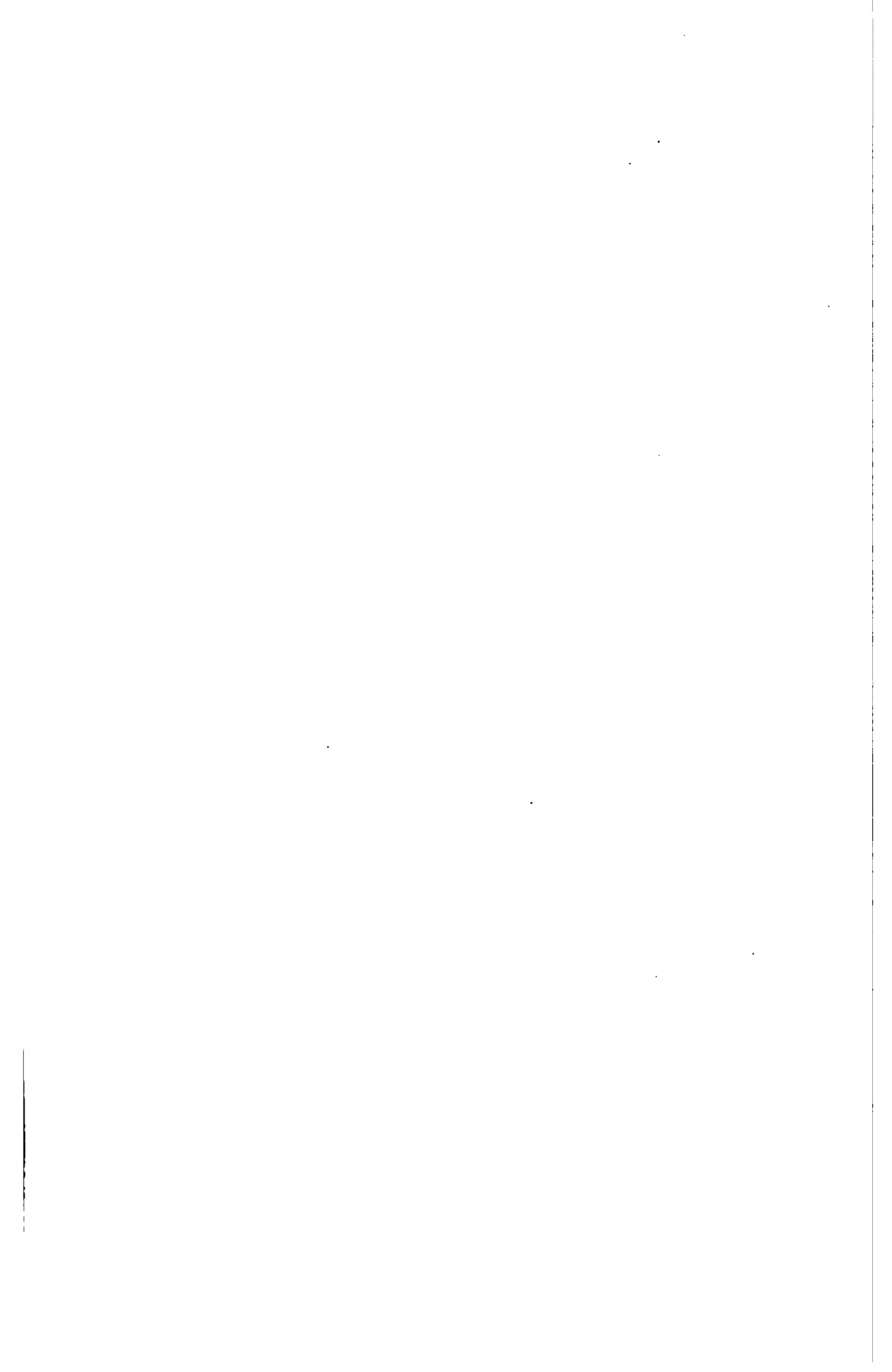
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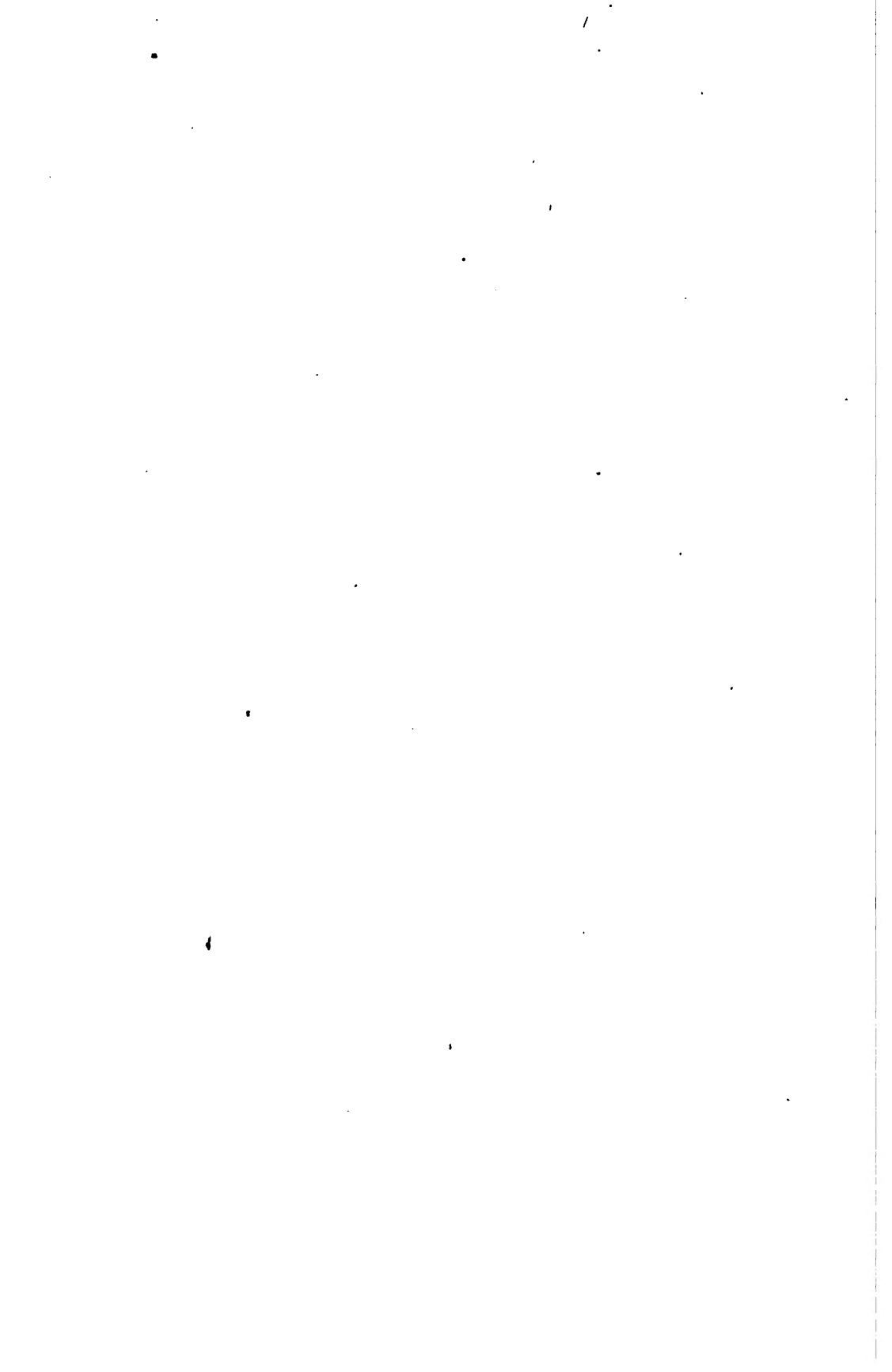
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The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, framers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Sec. 8 in line 1 strike out the words "a society" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any society formed under this act,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Crocker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 772 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 8, 13, 15, and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Smith	President
Fridlender	Mugford		<i>pro tem</i> 22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the sixteenth judicial circuit.

CHAS. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers, approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole from the State of Michigan for moneys paid, laid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

On request of Mr. Benson, he was excused from voting thereon.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Miller	Sharp	President
Doran	Morrow	Smith	<i>pro tem</i>
Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	22

NAYS.

Mr. Withington	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The committee on public health was excused from attendance for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Leave of absence was granted himself for the afternoon.

House bill No. 147 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	President
Brown	Miller	Smith	<i>pro tem.</i>
Doran	Mugford		21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay in township 16 north, range 9 east, in the county of Huron, in this State, for public shooting grounds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Smith	President
Fridlender	Mugford		<i>pro tem</i> 22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the sixteenth judicial circuit.

CHAS. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers, approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole from the State of Michigan for moneys paid, laid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

On request of Mr. Benson, he was excused from voting thereon.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Miller	Sharp	President
Doran	Morrow	Smith	<i>pro tem.</i>
Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	22

NAYS.

Mr. Withington	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanims consent,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The committee on public health was excused from attendance for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Leave of absence was granted himself for the afternoon.

House bill No. 147 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	President
Brown	Miller	Smith	<i>pro tem.</i>
Doran	Mugford		21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay in township 16 north, range 9 east, in the county of Huron, in this State, for public shooting grounds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	President
Doran	Miller	Smith	<i>pro tem</i> 23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 456 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as "The Bangor State road,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Withington
Brown	McCormick	Smith	President
Fleshier			<i>pro tem</i> 21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 172 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Wilkinson
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Withington
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	President
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	<i>pro tem</i>
Doran	McCormick	Stevens	22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 98 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent drain taxes in Monroe county, which were assessed under act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885

and under that act as amended by public acts of 1887 and 1889, and not properly returned to the Auditor General,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wilkinson
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	President
Doran	McCormick	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>
Fleishem	Miller		21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 19 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing, and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wilkinson
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	President
Doran	McCormick	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>
Fleishem	Miller		21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 61, 64, 68, 78, 79, 80, 100, 106, 130, 168, 169, and 172, of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 of said act.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting the following section, to stand as section 3:

"Section 3. The said city shall be divided into eleven wards. The first ward shall embrace all that part of said city north of the line commencing in the center of the Saginaw river at the foot of Second street, running thence along Second street to Johnson street, thence northerly along Johnson street and Belinda street to the Saginaw river, thence up and along said river to the place of beginning.

The second ward shall embrace all that part of said city lying between the center line of Second street and the center line of Fifth street west of the center line of Lincoln street.

The third ward shall be bounded as follows: South by the center line of Tenth street, west by the Saginaw river, east by the center line of Lincoln street, and north by a line commencing in the Saginaw river where the center line of Sixth street intersects the same, thence east along the center line of Sixth street to VanBuren street, thence north along VanBuren street to Fifth street, thence east along Fifth street to Lincoln street.

The fourth ward of said city shall embrace all that part of said city between the center line of Tenth street and the center line of Sixteenth street west of the center line of Lincoln Street.

The fifth ward of said city shall embrace all that part of said city between the center line of Twenty-sixth street extended across said city and a line commencing at the foot of Twenty-third street in the Saginaw river, running thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-third street to the north and south quarter line of section 33, in town 14 north, range 5 east, thence north to the north line of said section 33, thence east along the section line to the east line of said city.

The sixth ward shall embrace all that portion of said city lying south of the center line of Twenty-sixth street extended across said city and north of the line between fractions 2 and 3 in section 33, town 14 north, range 5 east, extended across said city to the east line thereof.

The seventh ward shall comprise all that portion of said city lying south of the extended east and west line between said fractions 2 and 3 and the southern limits of said city.

The eighth ward shall embrace all that portion of said city between the center line of Sixteenth street extended across said city and a line commencing in the Saginaw river at a point where the center line of Twenty-third street intersects the same, thence east along the center line of Twenty-third street to the north and south quarter line of section 33, thence north to the south line of section 28, thence east along the section line to the eastern limits of said city.

The ninth ward shall be bounded as follows: On the north by the center line of Fifth street, on the east by the center line of Van Buren street, on the south by the center line of Sixth street, and on the west by the Saginaw river.

The tenth ward shall embrace all that part of said city north of the center line of Second street and east of the center line of Johnson street and Belinda street.

The eleventh ward shall embrace all that part of said city lying between the extended center line of Second street and Sixteenth street, and east of the center line of Lincoln street.

The ward officers of said city, elected for the respective offices in the several wards as so bounded and numbered in which they reside, shall continue to hold their respective offices until the term for which they are elected shall expire: *Provided*, That when any vacancy in any of the ward offices may occur in said city by reason of this act, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the mayor, and the persons so appointed shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified."

Which motion to amend prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out the entire of the 51st subdivision of section 10;

Which motion to amend prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Wilkinson
Beers,	Garvelink	Porter	President
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	<i>pro tem.</i>
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	
Doran	McCormick	Stevens	21

NAYS.

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The question then being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Gilbert moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting in line 1 after the word "one," where it occurs, the word "three,"

Which motion to amend prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President *pro tem.* called Mr. Benson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or copyists for the justices thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 92 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act number 122 of the public acts

of the year 1877, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 14, 1877; the same being sections 4817, 4818 and 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration, House bill No. 70 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, the same being compiler's sections 868 and 871 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Also,

House substitute for House bills Nos. 160 and 368 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act number 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases,' approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act number 283, of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14," and to provide for the payment of the moneys now in the hands of the county treasurers, on account of said act to the several township and city treasurers to which the same belong respectively, upon demand therefor,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bills by the committee of the whole.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A committee of the United States Senate is now in session at Detroit to hear testimony from citizens of this State relative to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, with the design of furthering the interests of both countries by a freer interchange of their respective commodities, which purpose meets the express approval of the Governor General of the Dominion;

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That the Legislature of Michigan observes with pleasure the efforts being

made in this direction and is hopeful that the ultimate result will tend to bind more closely in fraternal union, neighbors of a common civilization, between whom exists so many ties of kindred origin, traditions, language and jurisprudence, and whose mutual interests will be subserved by any lessening of unwise trade restrictions which cripple development and obstruct human progress; and

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to forward immediately a certified copy of this resolution to the chairman of said committee at Detroit,

Which has been adopted by the House unanimously, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on finance and appropriations made the following reports:

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriation to whom was referred

House bill No. 424 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the grounds of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fridlander offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, May 4, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Boughner moved to amend the same by striking out the figures "9:30," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2;"

Which motion to amend did not prevail, Mr. Porter calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. Porter	President
Benson	Mr. Gilbert		<i>pro tem.</i> 6

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Brown	Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss
Doran	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox
Fleishiem	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Withington 20

The question again being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays,
and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss
Doran	Holcomb	Smith	Wilcox
Fleishiem	Miller	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	President
Boughner	Morrow	Sharp	<i>pro tem.</i> 9
Brown	Mugford		

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.
By unanimous consent,
The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 122 of the public acts of the year 1877, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 14, 1877, the same being sections 4817, 4818 and 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Withington
Brown	Morrow	Taylor	President
Doran	Mugford	Toan	<i>pro tem.</i>
Fleishem	Park		25

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Mr. Holcomb 1
 Title agreed to.
 On motion of Mr. Weiss,
 By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered
 to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 255, being

An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of act No. 136 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer for the 16th judicial circuit.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.
 On motion of Mr. Morrow,
 The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 4, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Doran, Gilbert, Milnes, Porter, Sharp, Taylor, Toan and Withington.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

All the absentees were excused until tomorrow.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Prindle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, requesting the return of House bill No. 279.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Crocker moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 5, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Doran, Milnes, Taylor and Toan.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Mr. Milnes was excused until this afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State and agreements in reference thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in.

Section 1, line 6, after the word "to," strike out the words "except or."

Section 1, line 9, after the word "rate," insert the following: "*Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent or prohibit employer and employe from making such contract as they may mutually desire, with reference to the number of hours labor for each day and the compensation to be paid therefor."

Section 2, lines 1, 2 and 3, to be stricken out.

Section 3, to stand as section 2.

Section 2, line 1, the words "and two," to be stricken out.

Section 4, lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, to be stricken out.

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,
The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Fleshiem to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, trammers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines.

Also,

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots, with the necessary connecting tracks, and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintaining of private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," as amended by act No. 166 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 231 of the public acts of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 144 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act number 174 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended by act number 137 of the session laws of 1873, being section 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 424 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State and agreements in reference thereto,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration House bill No. 70 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, the same being compiler's sections 868 and 871 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the ground of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be ordered printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

JOSEPH FLESHIEM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill, and all after the enacting clause was ordered stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

The fourth named bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,

House bill No. 172 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations

of miners, trammers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Park		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Park		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintaining of private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," as amended by act No. 166 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 231 of the public acts of 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Morrow	Sharp	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wisner
Garvelink			
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act number 174 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended by act number 137 of the session laws of 1873, being section 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler
Beers	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson
Boughner	Park	Stevens	Withington
Fleishem	Prindle	Weiss	Wisner
Fridlender	Sabin		
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Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Wilcox
Brown	Miller		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 424, (file No. 291), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Morrow	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Park	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender			
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Sabin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State and agreements in reference thereto,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Park, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 6 of section 1, after the word "corporation" the word "individual;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Park moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on labor interests;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	
Fleishem	Morrow	Sharp	Weiss	
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson	
Garvelink				13

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker.	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	
Brown				13

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Doran, Milnes, Taylor and Toan.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All the absentees were excused until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 371. By Mr. Porter: Protest of J. Carlton and 18 other residents of Muskegon, Michigan, against the passage of the bill relative to foreign secret or fraternal life insurance associations.

Referred to committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, and residents of Muskegon, Mich., respectfully protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 161, entitled "A bill to regulate certain foreign secret or fraternal life insurance associations or corporations," and for reasons therefor respectfully represent:

There are a large number of fraternal (not secret) associations existing in this State as branches of a parent association, organized under the laws of some other State, designed for the moral and social improvement and advancement of their members, and as an incident of such organizations, create by assessments a beneficiary fund to be distributed among the families of deceased members. Such fraternal associations are not organized for gain or profit and the obligations, rights and duties of members are regulated by rules and laws adopted by the membership through representatives elected and assembled for that purpose.

Such rules and regulations are fully understood by members upon joining, and disobedience or disregard thereof, after fair trial and investigation in the manner provided in such rules and regulations, subjects members to discipline, suspension or dismissal. The power to enforce such rules and regulations is absolutely necessary to preserve the harmonious life and carry out the benevolent purposes of such associations. The adoption of section 6 of said bill would deprive the association of the power of enforcing its laws which members consent to as a part of their contract and as a condition of their membership, thereby destroying their social and moral purposes and reducing them to the ordinary business of life insurance.

No. 372. By Mr. Withington: Petition of Thos. F. Davies, bishop of Michigan, and 16 rectors and pastors, asking for the passage of the bill for the better protection of women and children from criminal assault.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the high court of Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to ask that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of lady professorships in the University of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of women as professors, instructors and lecturers in the University of Michigan, and to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan and to authorize the incorporation of said association and to empower such corporation to hold property for its use and purposes,

Recommending that the substitute be printed and referred to the committee on University.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the substitute was ordered printed and referred to the committee on University.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to retransmit the following:

House bill No. 142 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library, and for other purposes pertaining to the State library for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which the Senate amended as follows:

Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." In line 2 strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "temporary during the session of the Legislature." At the end of section 2 add the following "at a salary not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum for each person so employed."

And am instructed now to inform the Senate that the House has amended the said Senate amendments as follows:

By striking out in section 1, lines 1 and 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

In which Senate amendment, as thus amended, the House has concurred and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the Senate amendments to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Fridlender			21

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Benson	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wisner	4
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On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 648 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 37, 61, 65 and 75 of act No. 428 of the acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53, of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April 9, 1887, as amended, the said sections 3, 37 and 75, by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and to amend section 93 of said act 384, approved May 9, 1889, to provide for filling of vacancies on the board of registration; the issuing of bonds by the city of Battle Creek, for the construction of sewers and the assessment of property for the same; to provide for two assessors, making the mayor *ex officio* member of the board of public works, and that plats of land in said city shall be first accepted by the common council before the same can be recorded or worked,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4, and the title of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged

and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "his duty" the word "as."

By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the word "and."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "who."

By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "will."

By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the words "or mother of such persons, if dependent upon him for her support."

By inserting in line 5 of section 2 after the words "widow nor children" the words "then the mother of such person if dependent upon him for her support."

By inserting in line 18 of section 2 after the words "one or more" the words "of the."

By striking out of line 18 of section 2 the word "child," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "children."

By striking out of line 18 of section 2 the word "there" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their share of such pension."

By inserting in line 18 of section 2 after the word "survivor" the words "or survivors."

By striking out of line 22 of section 2 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By striking out of line 12 of section 4 the words "evidence of cohabitation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "other competent evidence of the marriage relation."

By inserting in line 16 of section 4 after the words "fire commission" the words "whenever such application for pensions are allowed by the fire commission,"

In the passage of which bill as amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleishem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wisner

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,
Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts," approved March 16, A. D. 1849, being section 2298 of Howell's annotated statutes,
Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on supplies and expenses made the following report:

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred

A bill of Jas. H. Dunnebacke, April 1, to copying an act for the assessment of property, etc., for committee on taxation, two copies, 198 folios at 10c per folio, \$19.80,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the bill be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered paid.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Garvelink to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute for House bills Nos. 160 and 368 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases,' approved May 23, 1877 as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14," and to provide for the payment of the moneys now in the hands of the county treasurers, on account of said act, to the several township and city treasurers to which the same belong, respectively, upon demand therefor,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

J. W. GARVELINK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for House bills Nos. 160 and 368 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases,' approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14," and to provide for the payment of the moneys now in the hands of the county treasurers, on account of said act, to the several township and city treasurers to which the same belong, respectively, upon demand therefor,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Fleishem	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner	16

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Brown	2
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On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The vote by which the above named bill failed to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The bill was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 6, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Taylor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 373. By Mr. Weiss: Protest of Peter Rush and 134 others, against the passage of the bill relating to foreign secret and fraternal life insurance associations.

Referred to committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned, being members of several fraternal societies and therefore interested in their success, desire to hereby protest against the passage of the bill of Representative Cook placing the management of all societies under the Commissioner of Insurance and authorizing him to say at will whether any particular society shall cease to exist or not, regardless of the membership. Such legislation we believe would soon have the effect of wiping out all fraternal societies.

No. 374. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of J. T. Ashbrook and 40 other commercial travelers, asking the passage of the bill relative to the regulation of the sleeping car service.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. Joseph M. Weiss, Senator Second Michigan District:

Lansing, Michigan.

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned commercial travelers and parties interested, would respectfully petition that you use your influence in aid of a bill now pending before the Legislature of this State, for the regulation of sleeping car service upon the railroads in Michigan, the text of the bill being to require that when not sold to a bona fide passenger, the upper berth shall remain closed at the request of the occupant of a lower berth in the same section, and also to reduce the charges for berths in sleeping cars to \$1 for distances of two hundred (200) miles and less traveled in the State of Michigan.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 483 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mackinac, in the county of Mackinac, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said village and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Toan	Wisner
Fleishiem	Mugford		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 12 of chapter 6, sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 15, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 17, of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and to add thereto 12 new sections to stand as sections 29, 31 and 32 of chapter 15, sections 19 and 20 of chapter 16, and sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of chapter 17 of said act and the amendments thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishem	Morrow		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the industrial home for discharged prisoners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161 of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 488 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of baggage of defaulting customers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in procuring the right of way for and approaches to and the building of three bridges across Saginaw river, for the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in straightening, widening and filling Genesee avenue from the Saginaw river westerly to Michigan avenue, in said city, and to issue bonds therefor.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
Flehiem	Morrow			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
Fleishiem	Morrow	Toan	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885.

Also,

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doran presented the following petitions:

No. 375. By Mr. Doran: Petition of Wallace Franklin and 60 other traveling men, asking the passage of the bill relative to the management of sleeping cars.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Hon. Peter Doran, Senator 20th Michigan District, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned traveling men and parties interested, would respectfully petition that you use your influence in aid of a bill now pending before the Legislature of this State, for the regulation of sleeping car service upon railroads in Michigan, the text of the bill being to require that when not sold to a bona fide passenger, the upper berth shall remain closed at the request of the occupant of a lower berth in the same section, and also to reduce the charges for berths in sleeping cars to \$1 for distances of two hundred (200) miles and less traveled in the State of Michigan.

No. 376. By Mr. Doran: Petition of Adams Association, 1687, P. of L., of Wyoming, Kent county, Michigan, asking for the creation of the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Referred to committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GREETING—We, the undersigned taxpayers and producers in the State of Michigan, believing that the consumers desire pure food, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of House bill No. 720, which provides for the creation of the office of dairy and food commissioner. And your petitioners will ever pray.

No. 377. By Mr. Doran: Petition of same body, asking for the creation of a World's Fair Commission.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GREETING—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the State of Michigan, believing that the proper exhibition of our farm products in all its various branches at the coming Columbian Exhibition, or World's Fair, will have a tendency to induce immigration to our State, thereby enhancing the value of farm property, open a more direct market for our surplus and prove an honor to our commonwealth, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of an act establishing a World's Fair Commission, with power to secure a site, procure designs, erect appropriate buildings and conduct the business of an agricultural exhibition in proportion to the magnitude of our extensive and varied industries, with suitable appropriations for the same. And your petitioners will ever pray.

No. 378. By Mr. Doran: Petition of the same body, asking the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GREETING—We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of the State of Michigan, believing that the constitution of the United States guarantees equal rights to its citizens and that woman is a citizen and is taxed without representation and that she shows herself competent to fill her place, do most respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of the suffrage bill now pending in the same.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village, city and other municipal elections,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The bill was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

Also,

House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the industrial home for discharged prisoners.

Also,

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Also,

House bill No. 488 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls made the following report:

By the committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Also,

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.

Also,

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled-

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 777 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and define the duties of a stenographer of the 31st judicial circuit.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary,

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or copyists for the justices thereof,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senators were reported as absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Crocker, Fleishem, Sharp, Stevens and Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The Sergeant at Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees, with the exception of Mr. Taylor, who was, by unanimous consent, excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Stevens appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being admitted,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Was excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Fleshier appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being admitted,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Was excused for absence without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Fridlender	Park	Stevens	Wisner
Garvelink	Porter	Toan	
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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Wilcox
Benson	Holcomb	Miller	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the industrial home for discharged prisoners,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wheeler
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Garvelink			
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NAYS.

Mr. Wilcox	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wheeler
Doran	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Withington
Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 488 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishiem	Mugford	Toan	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Withington, by unanimous consent, moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By inserting in section 1, after the figures "1871" in the second line, the words "being section 1874 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended,"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	
Crocker	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fleshier	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Taylor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 379. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of C. E. Munn and 240 other citizens of Bay City, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to fishing in the waters of this State.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on military affairs made the following report:

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in;

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 5 the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cost."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "payable in twenty-five years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or such portion thereof as may be found necessary, payable in not exceeding ten years,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 777 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and define the duties of a stenographer of the thirty-first judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Beers
Brown

Mr. Fridlender
Garvelink
McCormick
Miller

Mr. Park
Porter
Prindle
Sabin

Mr. Toan
Weiss
Wheeler
Wilcox

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilkinson	
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Fleishiem				25
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the account of Senator Doran for telegrams in regard to Congressman Ford's funeral, \$7.00,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the account was ordered paid.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses to whom was referred the account of Mrs. A. J. Buell & Co. for badges for use of Senators attending Congressman Ford's funeral, \$17.92,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the account was ordered paid.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

The rules were suspended, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers,	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Park	Toan	Wisner	
Fleishiem				25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on liquor traffic made the following reports:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to repeal act 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquor, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8 and 16 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park presented the following petition:

No. 380. By Mr. Park: Protest of James Murrey and 85 other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House bill No. 161, relative to foreign, secret and fraternal insurance associations.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to protect the people of this State from the encroachments of the liquor traffic, and to provide that manufacturers of, and dealers in, intoxicating liquors shall obtain the permission of the people of the county before engaging in such business therein, being amendatory of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, being compiler's sections 2283a, 2283a¹, 2283a², 2283a³, 2283a⁴, 2283a⁵, 2283a⁶, 2283a⁷, 2283a⁸, 2283b¹, 2283b², 2283b³, 2283b⁴, 2283b⁵, 2283b⁶, and 2283b⁷, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER,

Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to protect the people of this State from the encroachments of the liquor traffic, and to provide that manufacturers of, and dealers in, intoxicating liquors shall obtain the permission of the people of the county before engaging in such business therein, being amendatory to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which

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Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Milnes rose to a point of order, his point being that the report of the committee of the whole was incorrect, on the ground that the committee had arisen during the pendency of a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

The President declared the point of order as not well taken.

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted and the above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Milnes offered the following amendment to the bill:

By adding the following proviso to section 16:

"*Provided*, That any person now engaged in the business of selling liquors, manufacturing or distilling malt or vinious liquors, shall be allowed to dispose of all liquors he may have in stock: *Provided*, Such liquors shall be sold in the original packages in which such liquor was received by the owner or holder of the same, but in no case shall such liquor be sold by the drink, or in quantity to be drank upon the premises: *And provided further*, That this proviso shall expire on January 1, 1892,"

Which amendment was not entertained, not being seconded by a majority of the Senate.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sharp, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso to section 16:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to confiscate any liquors that may be on hand and owned by saloon keepers at the time the voters of any county in this State shall have decided their option against it;"

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

Also,

House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the industrial home for discharged prisoners.

Also,

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Also,

House bill No. 488 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls made the following report:

By the committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Also,

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.

Also,

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 777 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and define the duties of a stenographer of the 31st judicial circuit.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary,

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or copyists for the justices thereof,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senators were reported as absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Crocker, Flashiem, Sharp, Stevens and Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The Sergeant at Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees, with the exception of Mr. Taylor, who was, by unanimous consent, excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Stevens appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being admitted,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Was excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Fleshier appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being admitted,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Was excused for absence without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Fleshier	Mugford	Smith	Withington	
Fridlander	Park	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink	Porter	Toan		23

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	Holcomb	Miller		7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 195 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the industrial home for discharged prisoners,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wheeler	
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fleshier	Morrow	Smith	Withington	
Fridlander	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink				25

NAYS.

Mr. Wilcox	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wheeler
Doran	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Withington
Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Garvelink			

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 488 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishiem	Mugford	Toan	

27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Withington, by unanimous consent, moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By inserting in section 1, after the figures "1871" in the second line, the words "being section 1874 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended,"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler
Crocker	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Smith	Withington
Fleishiem	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Park		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Taylor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 379. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of C. E. Munn and 240 other citizens of Bay City, asking for the passage of House bill No. 721, relative to fishing in the waters of this State.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on military affairs made the following report:

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in;

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 5 the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cost."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "payable in twenty-five years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or such portion thereof as may be found necessary, payable in not exceeding ten years,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 777 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and define the duties of a stenographer of the thirty-first judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Beers
Brown

Mr. Fridlender
Garvelink
McCormick
Miller

Mr. Park
Porter
Prindle
Sabin

Mr. Toan
Weiss
Wheeler
Wilcox

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilkinson	
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Fleishiem				25
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the account of Senator Doran for telegrams in regard to Congressman Ford's funeral, \$7.00,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the account was ordered paid.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses to whom was referred the account of Mrs. A. J. Buell & Co. for badges for use of Senators attending Congressman Ford's funeral, \$17.92,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the account was ordered paid.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

The rules were suspended, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers,	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Park	Toan	Wisner	
Fleishiem				25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on liquor traffic made the following reports:

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to repeal act 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquor, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8 and 16 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park presented the following petition:

No. 380. By Mr. Park: Protest of James Murrey and 85 other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House bill No. 161, relative to foreign, secret and fraternal insurance associations.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to protect the people of this State from the encroachments of the liquor traffic, and to provide that manufacturers of, and dealers in, intoxicating liquors shall obtain the permission of the people of the county before engaging in such business therein, being amendatory of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, being compiler's sections 2283a, 2283a¹, 2283a², 2283a³, 2283a⁴, 2283a⁵, 2283a⁶, 2283b¹, 2283b², 2283b³, 2283b⁴, 2283b⁵, 2283b⁶, and 2283b⁷, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER,

Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to protect the people of this State from the encroachments of the liquor traffic, and to provide that manufacturers of, and dealers in, intoxicating liquors shall obtain the permission of the people of the county before engaging in such business therein, being amendatory to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 of act No. 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which

is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, being compiler's sections 2283a, 2283a', 2283a'', 2283a''', 2283a'', 2283a'', 2283a'', 2283b', 2283b'', 2283b'', 2283b'', 2283b'', 2283b'', and 2283b'', of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Milnes rose to a point of order, his point being that the report of the committee of the whole was incorrect, on the ground that the committee had arisen during the pendency of a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill.

The President declared the point of order as not well taken.

The report of the committee of the whole was accepted and the above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Milnes offered the following amendment to the bill:

By adding the following proviso to section 16:

"*Provided*, That any person now engaged in the business of selling liquors, manufacturing or distilling malt or vinious liquors, shall be allowed to dispose of all liquors he may have in stock: *Provided*, Such liquors shall be sold in the original packages in which such liquor was received by the owner or holder of the same, but in no case shall such liquor be sold by the drink, or in quantity to be drank upon the premises: *And provided further*, That this proviso shall expire on January 1, 1892,"

Which amendment was not entertained, not being seconded by a majority of the Senate.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sharp, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso to section 16:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to confiscate any liquors that may be on hand and owned by saloon keepers at the time the voters of any county in this State shall have decided their option against it;"

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wilcox	
Brown	Milnes	Toan	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler		11

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith	
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Weiss	
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Withington	
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On motion of Mr. Prindle,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 7, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Taylor and Withington.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Mr. Taylor was granted indefinite leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. Withington was granted leave of absence until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 381. By Mr. Fridlender: Protest of 50 citizens of Oscoda county, against the passage of the bill relative to foreign secret and fraternal insurance associations.

Referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Harrison in the county of Clare,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Section 5 line 1 strike out the words "mayor and the,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 492 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend section 217 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'of courts held by justices of the peace,' " being compiler's section 7032 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 22 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural interests:

The committee on agricultural interests, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts," approved March 16, A. D. 1849, being section 2298 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Antrim county to levy a tax for the benefit of the Antrim County Agricultural Society,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. T. MUGFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 204 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42, of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mercantile companies or any union of the two and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved June 20, 1885, session laws of 1885, being section 4137 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to declaring annual dividends of net profits when they exceed ten per cent on the capital invested,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 6, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 187), being

An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 5, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 188), being

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 and the title of act No. 386, of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 6, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to detach the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon from the twelfth judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-second judicial circuit.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 6, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 6, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 277 and 738 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of act number 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 53 of public acts of 1883, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 6,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to repeal act 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquor, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of said act.

On motion of Mr. Boughner.

The bill was then laid on the table.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratory, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 299, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations to whom was referred Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892, and the year ending June 30, 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER:

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Weiss to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. M. WEISS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The committee of the whole was granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates without examination in certain cases, and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out all after the word "issue," in line 2 of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first grade certificates good for six years, second grade certificates good for four years, and third grade certificates good for two years."

Also,

In section 2, strike out all after the word "teach" in line 4.

Also,

Amend the title by striking out the words "without examination in certain cases,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "who shall not at the same time hold the office."

Also,

By inserting in line 8 of section 2 after the word "education," the words "provided the supervisor shall not be eligible to the office of trustee,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 537 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARCUS WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 183, 709, 710, 603, (file 167), entitled:

A bill to amend sections one, three and four, of act No. 156, of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189, of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCormick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on finance and appropriations when visiting the Industrial Home at Adrian, be authorized to investigate the conduct and management of that institution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Stevens to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the ground of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Also,

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Antrim county to levy a tax for the benefit of the Antrim county agricultural society.

Also,

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8 and 16 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committees on liquor traffic and judiciary, jointly.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratory, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be printed for the use of the committee.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 492 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend section 217, of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being compiler's section 7032 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave so sit again.

J. H. D. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill, and the same was referred to the committees on liquor traffic and judiciary jointly.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bills, and the same were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the fourth named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Leave of absence was granted himself for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Leave of absence was granted the members of the committee on finance and appropriations for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Stevens.

Leave of absence was granted himself for the remainder of the day.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence, and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to detach the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon from the 12th

judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom, to be known as the 32d judicial circuit.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Benson,
Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to secure safety in the use of local and portable steam boilers and engines, and competency in those that manage the same,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on labor interests.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The rules were suspended and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of,

House bill No. 537 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5, of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils.

Mr. Wisner moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senators were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Fleshien, Holcomb, Milnes and Sharp.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees who were absent without leave.

Mr. Sharp appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse for absence without leave.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Mr. Sharp was excused.

Mr. Fleshien appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse for absence without leave,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Mr. Fleshien was excused.

On motion of Mr. Fleshien,

Leave of absence was granted himself for one-half hour.

Mr. Milnes appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse for absence without leave,

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Mr. Milnes was excused.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on finance and appropriations made the following report:

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, the words "four thousand one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the figures "500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "250."

3. By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the figures "500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

4. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1, the words "\$150 for fruit trees, vines, etc., \$600 for tool sheds, root cellar and other out buildings."

5. By striking out of line 5 of section 1, the figures "800," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "400."

6. By striking of lines 6 and 7 of section 1, the words "\$800 for the purchase of twenty-seven acres of land adjoining asylum farm."

7. By striking out of line 6 of section 1, the figures "500," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "200."

8. By striking out of line 11 of section 1, the figures "200," also "67.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "100," also "33.50."

9. By striking out of line 12 of section 1 the figures "200," also "26," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "100," also "13."

10. By striking out of line 13 of section 1 the word "two" and the figures "15.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one" and the figures "7.50."

11. By striking out of line 14 of section 1 the figures "18" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "15."

12. By striking out of line 15 of section 1 the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6."

13. By striking out of line 19 of section 1 the figures "80," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "50."

14. By striking out of line 20 of section 1 the word "two" and figures "100," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one" and figures "50,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred House substitute bill No. 183, (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act No. 156, of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189, of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and

duties of the same, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and

House bill No. 537 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils,

Was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Brown	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
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Mr. Benson	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Porter	Stevens	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wisner moved that the title be amended by inserting the words "and six" after the word "five" where it occurs in the first line of the title;

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take effect July 1, 1891.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the grounds of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkins	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Porter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I

House substitute for House bills Nos. 183, 709, 710 and 603 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8.

Also,

House bill No. 304 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded.

Also,

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892, and the year ending June 13, 1893.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute for House bills Nos. 22 and 24 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties
offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate,
with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary
with instructions to report upon the same prior to Thursday next, and
that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next at 2
o'clock P. M.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate bill 120 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certi-
ficates and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit
again.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named
bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding
the third named bill, and the same was referred to the committee on
judiciary and made the special order for Thursday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the fourth named
bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor, and

House substitute for House bills Nos. 183, 709, 710 and 603 (file No.
167), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act number 156, of the session
laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189, of the session laws of 1885, being
an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the
powers and duties of the same and to add a new section thereto to stand as
section 8,

Was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wheeler
Brown	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Wisner

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 8, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Doran.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 382. By Mr. Sabin: Protest of Thos. P. Gleason, president, and 17 other directors of the Kalamazoo Building and Loan Association, against the passage of the "Miner building and loan association bill," and petitioning the passage of the "Barkworth bill" relative to the same subject.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

OFFICE OF
THE KALAMAZOO BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, }
Kalamazoo, Mich., May 7, 1891.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, officers and directors of the Kalamazoo Building and Savings Association, and other citizens of Kalamazoo, do most earnestly protest against the passage of the "Miner building and loan association bill," House bill No. 94 (file No. 40), now pending in the Legislature, for the reason that we believe said bill to be a dangerous measure, calculated to build up and foster irresponsible foreign corporations at the expense of our local associations, whose beneficial effects are known wherever a properly conducted association exists.

The disastrous consequences of investment in Wild Cat National Associations, as evidenced by the collapse of many of them in other states, ought to be a sufficient warning to the Legislature of this State, to protect our citizens from an invasion of similar concerns, clothed with legislative authority.

The bill introduced by Mr. Barkworth, regulating both home and foreign companies, we believe to be a just measure, and recommend its passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to abolish the Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the joint committee on distribution of manual:

The joint committee on distribution of manual, to whom was referred

The distribution of the manual for the session of 1891, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration in joint committee, and have agreed to the following distribution, viz., that the manuals shall be distributed as follows:

To the Governor.....	60
Lieut. Governor.....	46
Secretary of State.....	10
State Treasurer.....	10
Commissioner of Land Office.....	10
Auditor General.....	10
Attorney General.....	10
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	10
Speaker of the House.....	42
President <i>pro tem</i> of the Senate.....	46
Speaker <i>pro tem</i> of the House.....	27
31 Senators (each 41).....	1,271
97 Representatives (each 21).....	2,037
Secretary of the Senate.....	17
Clerk of the House.....	17
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.....	6
Journal Clerk of the House.....	6
Bill Clerk of the Senate.....	5
Corresponding Clerk of the House.....	5
Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.....	5
Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.....	5
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.....	2
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House.....	2
Total.....	3,659

And your committee further recommend that the extra 2000 copies be distributed in addition to the above, as follows:

To the Governor.....	25
Lieutenant Governor.....	21
President <i>pro tem</i> of the Senate.....	21

To the Speaker of the House.....	21
Speaker <i>pro tem</i> of the House.....	12
31 Senators (21 each).....	651
97 Representatives (21 each).....	2,067
Total.....	1,818

And your committee further recommend that each of the employes in the House and Senate not above provided for receive 1 copy each of said manual and that each authorized newspaper reporter of the House and Senate receive 1 copy each of said manual.

J. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman joint committee.*

The question being on the adoption of the report of the joint committee,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 111, being

An act to detach the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon from the 12th judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the 32d judicial circuit.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase or condemnation of the franchise of plank or toll road companies by electric or street railroad companies,
And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to line 12 of section 2 the words "provided that the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to affect the rights of abutting property owners or the rights of the public in such highways."

In the passage of which bill as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Wisner	
Fleishem	Park	Tean		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay in township 16 north, range 9 east, in the county of Huron, in this State, for public shooting grounds.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 748 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be referred to a select committee to consist of the Senators from Wayne county.

Mr. Weiss moved to amend by referring the bill to the committee on cities and villages;

Which motion to amend prevailed.

The question being on the original motion as amended,

The same prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to retransmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Antrim county to levy a tax for the benefit of the Antrim County Agricultural Society,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Prindle	Toan	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Fleishem	Sharp	Wheeler
Beers	Fridlender	Smith	Wilkinson
Boughner	Garvelink	Toan	Wisner
Brown	McCormick		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 492 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend section 217 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'of courts held by justices of the peace,'" being compiler's section 7032 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Fleishiem	Miller	Weiss	
Beers	Fridlender	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 304 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	
Beers	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Miller	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Mugford	Toan	Wisner	
Fleishiem	Porter			22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House Substitute for House bills Nos. 22 and 24 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleishiem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Porter	Stevens	
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wisner	
Crocker				21

NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Boughner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates, and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889.

Also,

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to abolish the Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill and the same was re-referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on the 8th of May, 1846, an event took place midway between Plymouth Rock and Bunker Hill in the old Bay State, where the breaking waves dashed high on the stern and rock-bound coast, a clamorous young pilgrim moored his bark and then and there first began to make a noise in the world; and

WHEREAS, This young pilgrim has since fretted the waters of our inland seas with his numerous barks, and has proved himself to be of that quality of salt, famed as that of Manistee, the very salt of the earth that never loses its savor, and

WHEREAS, During the present session a long and intimate acquaintance, made under all the conditions that try men, convinces his colleagues that the aforesaid young pilgrim is a man who prefers to loud acclaim the honest and straightforward reputation that is a noble attribute in the legislator, and with it mingles that courtesy which is so genial, and that virtue, toleration in his dealings with his fellow-men, succeeding in all legislative matters in passing by the half-truths and piercing the lies with lance-like shrewdness; therefore

Resolved, That the Senate hereby extends to Hon. A. Oren Wheeler, Senator from the 28th district, its heartiest congratulations on this, the anniversary of his 45th birthday, and wishes him a long, felicitous and honorable life, with troops of friends and all that should accompany old age.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172) entitled.

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on education and public schools.

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Beers	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Withington
Brown	Mugford	Weiss	Wisner
Crocker	Porter		
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to abolish the Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Prindle	Wilcox
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two and the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Doran and Toan.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Mr. Doran was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the account of the Americanus Water Co., amounting to \$23.00,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled
 A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,
 Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
 elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to
 committee on counties and townships.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The committee was directed to report upon the bill not later than
 Wednesday morning next.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute (file No. 347) for Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 41),
 entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, and 9 of act No. 140, laws of 1883, entitled
 "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan,"
 and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 13 and 14 of said
 act,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect,
 and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill, as substituted, was read a first and second time by its title, and
 referred to the committee on public health.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 281 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorpora-
 tion of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots
 with the necessary connecting tracks and management of the same,"
 approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the
 closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the
 members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been
 ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the
 Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the
 committee on banks and corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 823 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond, in the county of Osceola, and attach the same to the township of Hersey, in said county,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on counties and townships.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday evening next.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 634 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Atlanta, in the county of Montmorency,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Flehiem	Park	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wheeler to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State Board of Inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for girls at Adrian,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. O. WHEELER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Smith presented the following protests:

No. 383. By Mr. Smith: Protest of Anthony Miller and 35 other residents of Wayne county, against the passage of the bill relative to foreign, secret and fraternal life insurance companies.

Referred to committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

The undersigned, being largely interested in the success of the many worthy fraternal societies in this State, earnestly protest against the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Cook, for placing the management of said societies under the Commissioner of Insurance. The principles underlying all fraternal societies are so essentially different from those of the old line insurance companies, that this measure will have the effect of gradually cutting off all the societies above named, as the bill allows the Commissioner of Insurance, regardless of the membership, objects or claims of any Society, to say at any moment whether it shall cease to exist or not.

[No. 384. By Mr. Smith: Protest of Augustus Kaiser and 275 other residents of Detroit. Same subject.

Same reference.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The protest was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan and residents of

Detroit, respectfully protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 161, entitled "A bill to regulate certain foreign, secret or fraternal life insurance associations or corporations," and for reasons therefor respectfully represent:

There are a large number of fraternal (not secret) associations existing in this State as branches of a parent association organized under the laws of some other State, designed for the moral and social improvement and advancement of their members, and as an incident of such organizations, create by assessments a beneficiary fund to be distributed among the families of deceased members. Such fraternal associations are not organized for gain or profit and the obligations, rights and duties of members are regulated by rules and laws adopted by the membership through representatives elected and assembled for that purpose.

Such rules and regulations are fully understood by members upon joining, and disobedience or disregard thereof, after fair trial and investigation in the manner provided in such rules and regulations, subjects members to discipline, suspension or dismissal. The power to enforce such rules and regulations is absolutely necessary to preserve the harmonious life and carry out the purposes of such associations. The adoption of section 6 of said bill would deprive the association of the power of enforcing its laws which members consent to as a part of their contract and as a condition of their membership, thereby destroying their social and moral purposes and reducing them to the ordinary business of life insurance.

AUGUSTUS KAISER, M. D.,

President C. M. B. A.

March 10.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase or condemnation of the franchise of plank or toll road companies by electric or street railroad companies,

Also,

Senate bill No. 53, (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay in township 16 north, range 9 east, in the county of Huron in this State, for public shooting grounds.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 8), being

An act to set apart certain swamp lands in Wild Fowl bay in township 16 north, range 9 east, in the county of Huron in this State for public shooting grounds.

Also,

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 192), being

An act to provide for the purchase or condemnation of the franchise of plank or toll road companies by electric or street railroad companies.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Sharp moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Sharp

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NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson
Brown	Prindle	Weiss	Withington
Fleishem	Sabin	Wheeler	Wisner
Fridlender			

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Mr. Wisner moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Prindle	Weiss	Withington
Fridlender	Sabin	Wheeler	Wisner

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Brown	Mr. Sharp
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By unanimous consent,

The committee on horticulture made the following report:

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of peach and other fruit-trees from the yellows," session laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being sections 2225 and 2228 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of line 1 of title the word "and," and inserting after the word "four" the words "five and six."

2. By striking out of line 2 of title the words "session laws," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts."

3. By inserting in line 3 of title, after the figures "2228," the figures "2229 and 2230."

4. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 after the word "one," the word "and."

5. By inserting in line 2 of section 1, after the word "four," the words "five and six."

6. By striking out of line 3 of section 1, after the figures "2225," the word "and."

7. By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the figures "2228," the figures "2229 and 2230."

8. By inserting in line 7 of section 1, after the word "trees," the words "or parts of trees."

9. By inserting in line 9 of section 1, after the word "or," the words "parts of trees."

10. By inserting in line 11 of section 4, after the word "designated," the words "or such parts thereof."

11. By inserting in line 12 of section 4, after the words "in case of," the words "trees known as nursery stock or."

12. By adding two new sections which shall be known as sections five and six and which shall read as follows:

§ 2229—Section 5. "Whenever any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order to remove and destroy the tree or parts of trees so designated and marked by the commissioners as aforesaid, it shall become the duty of the commissioners to cause said tree or parts of trees to be removed and destroyed forthwith, employing all necessary aid for that purpose, the expenses for such removal and destruction of trees to be a charge against the township, and for the purpose of said removal and destruction the said commissioners, their agents and workmen, shall have the right and power to enter upon any and all premises within their township."

§ 2230—Section 6. "If any owner neglects to remove and destroy, or cause to be removed and destroyed as aforesaid, such diseased tree or parts of tree or fruit after such examination and notification, and within the time hereinbefore specified, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both in the discretion of the court, and any justice of the peace of the township where such trees, nursery stock, or fruit is sold, shipped or disposed of, as aforesaid, shall have jurisdiction thereof, and the words "parts of trees" wherever used in this act shall refer to the black-knot only, and not to trees affected with the yellows,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Mugford

The bill, as amended, was ordered printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 11, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gilbert, Milnes, Morrow, Mugford, Smith and Toan.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Mr. Gilbert was excused until tomorrow at noon.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

All the absentees were excused until tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

3. Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 12 of section 1 the words "three thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such further sum as the Board of State Auditors may allow,"

In the passage of which bill as amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled House bill No. 611 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in

said village of Durand, to provide for the disbursement thereof, to issue the bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also,

House bill No. 381 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of West Bay City to borrow money to rebuild and repair the bridge across the Saginaw river, within the Bay county bridge district, known as the Twenty-third Street bridge.

Also,

House bill No. 449 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money to repair and rebuild the bridge across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district, known as the 23d Street bridge.

Also,

House bill No. 622 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of local act 334 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the city of Dowagiac, in the county of Cass, to borrow money for public improvements," approved March 15, 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 418 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter, providing for the descent of real estate of adopted children,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a building or buildings for Indian school pur-

poses, and during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "Indian" the word "industrial;" also, by adding to section 1 the following: *Provided*, That when such lands are selected as aforesaid, an accurate description and plat of such parcels of land to be so selected, with a statement of such selection by the United States, shall be filed by the United States with the Governor of this State. And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to the same as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of the title after the word "Indian" the word "industrial."

In the passage of which bill as amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Fleishem	Porter	Wilcox
Beers,	Fridlender	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Withington
Brown	McCormick	Stevens	Wisner
Crocker	Miller	Weiss	23

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Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 99 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to provide that the Grand and Subordinate Castles and the Commanderies of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Michigan may be incorporated,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

2. Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 72 of the session laws of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to require prosecuting attorneys to appear and conduct criminal proceedings in the Supreme Court in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of extra compensation therefor," approved April 15, 1887,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "appeal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "writ of error."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "whence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

By inserting in line 8 of section 1 after the words "so removed" the words "where such cause is made a calendar cause."

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the word "whence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

By inserting in line 14 of section 1 after the words "to be" the words "certified to by the Attorney General and."

By striking out of line 17 of section 1 the word "whence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Fleishem	Porter	Wilcox	
Beers	Fridlender	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Withington	
Brown	McCormick	Stevens	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Weiss		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 161 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Agricultural College.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 666 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, the same being section 4706, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to filing of chattel mortgages,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. H. S. Jordan.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Milnes, Morrow, Mugford, Prindle and Toan.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236c of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

And the President having announced that the time for the special order had arrived,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Fleishem	Park	Wheeler
Beers	Fridlender	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Crocker			

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Mr. Wisner	1
Title agreed to.	

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced a communication from the Governor upon a matter of executive business.

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 5 of section 5 the word "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 5, after the word "court," the words "It shall be the duty of the stenographer whenever required to do so by the circuit judge to transcribe and file with the clerk of the court in which any cause may be or may have been pending, without compensation, a true

copy of the stenographic minutes of the testimony taken by him upon any trial or proceeding had in said court, and it shall be the duty of the said judge to so require the same to be done whenever it shall appear to him to be in the interest of justice or a material saving of expense to litigants or necessary for the use of the court, and in all cases said minutes so transcribed and filed shall be deemed part of the official record of said court."

3. By striking out the following proviso at the end of section 5:

"*Provided, however,* That in any criminal case the court may, on the request of the prosecuting attorney, or of counsel for the defense, order the stenographer to make a transcript of the testimony and proceedings in said cause, said transcript when so made to be paid for by the county wherein said cause is tried, at the rate hereinbefore established for transcript in civil cases. Said transcripts shall be deemed the official record of the court."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Fleishem	Porter	Wilcox	
Beers	Fridlender	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Withington	
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Weiss		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851, for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State and also the State printing and binding," as amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889, of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of section 1 the words "session laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts."

By striking out of line 8 of section 2 the word "purchased" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed under contract."

By inserting in line 9 of section 2 after the word "bidder" the words "for stationery."

Amend section 4 by striking out all after the word "notice" in line 3, to and including the word "require" in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That no bid shall be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee bond, in such amount as said Board of State Auditors shall require, conditioned that the bidders will enter into the contract if awarded them. The Board of State Auditors shall properly prepare a schedule of all bids, and examine and compare the samples of stationery separately, and immediately enter into written contracts to commence on the first day of July, 1891, with the person or persons whose propositions are the lowest and who shall execute bonds to the people of the State of Michigan, jointly and severally with good and sufficient sureties in such penal sums as the Board of State Auditors shall require for the faithful performance of said contract."

By striking out of line 16 of section 4 the word "will" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall in the discretion of the board."

By inserting in line 17 of section 4 after the words "may purchase" the words "such goods."

By inserting in line 18 of section 4 after the word "cost" the word "thereof."

By inserting in line 18 of section 4 after the word "increase" the words "of the."

By inserting in line 18 of section 4 after the word "and" the word "may."

By striking out of line 19 of section 4 the words "his failure" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the failure of the contractor so to do."

By adding to section 4 the words "provided further, that the contracts for printing and binding to be let in 1891, shall be for a period commencing January 1, 1892 and continuing until July 1, 1894."

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to the same as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of the title the words "session laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler
Beers	Fridlender	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Withington
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Wisner
Doran			

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Mr. Sabin

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Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 316 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to amend article XII of act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 23, 1875, by adding three new sections to said article, to stand as sections 6, 7, and 8, authorizing said village to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Mr. Brown was excused from attendance until tomorrow.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the special order had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole whereupon,
The President called Mr. Holcomb to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

JAS. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 214 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner
Fleishem	Morrow	Smith	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to abolish the State Board of Health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARCUS WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 418 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter, providing for the descent of real estate of adopted children,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committees on liquor traffic and judiciary jointly:

The joint committee on liquor traffic and judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8 and 16 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substi-

tute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN,
Of committee on liquor traffic.
 C. W. WISNER,
Chairman committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The bill was re-referred to the committees on liquor traffic and judiciary jointly.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so much of all delinquent taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying within said county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by the United States under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, while the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued thereon, as have at any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, less however the amount thereof credited to said county under the provisions of section 10 of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7 and 9 of act No. 140, laws of 1883, entitled
 "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 13 and 14 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARCUS WILCOX, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on public health.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 356 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to prevent the employment or appointment of non-residents of

the State for the purpose of police duty therein, and to provide penalties therefor,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 3, section 1 the words "session laws," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts."

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of the title the words "session acts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith
Benson	Holcomb	Park	Toan
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Prindle	Wheeler
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner
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Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lamotte, in the county of Sanilac to settle and adjust a certain bond issued to Robert Hoag for highway orders purchased by him and surrendered to said township,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the word "thereon."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "on" and the word "bond."

By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "Hoag" the words "on account of said orders."

By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claim."

By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claim."

By striking out of line 1 of section 3 the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claim."

By striking out of line 3 of section 3 the words "said bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amount of such orders."

By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the words "interest thereon" the words "at the legal rate."

By striking out of line 4 of section 3 the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claim."

By striking out of line 7 of section 3 the word "bond" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claim."

By adding to line 8 of section 3 the following: "Upon receiving full acquittance and release for all claims arising from said orders or bond and the surrender and cancellation of such bonds,"

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of the title, after the word "adjust," the words "the claim of the holder of."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Mugford ¹	Mr. Smith
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wheeler
Fleishien	Miller	Porter	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Milnes	Sabin	Withington
Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner 20

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Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. , }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected for fish hatchery purposes for use of the United States fish commission, in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, being an act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,

In the passage of which bills, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The above entitled bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 698 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Howell, and to repeal act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Howell," and to repeal act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Howell, approved March 14, 1868, and to add thereto one new section," and to repeal act No. 297 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1881, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Howell,' " being act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863, approved March 14, 1863, as amended by act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 4, 1869, and to add thereto six new sections,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House joint resolution No. 33 (file No. 9), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Company I, Second Regiment, Michigan State Troops,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand as section 7,

In the passage of which bill, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fleshiem offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, asking for the return of House bill No. 484 (file No. 345).

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Benson presented the following petition:

No. 385. By Mr. Benson: Petition of Genesee county teachers association, asking for the election of county secretary by a board.

Referred to committee on education and public schools.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Flint, Mich., May 10, 1891.

Senator Benson, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—It was moved, supported and carried in a recent meeting of the teachers of Genesee County Teachers' Association, that the Legislature be requested to make a law by which the county secretary of schools shall be elected by a board, which board shall be elected by the people.

That he must have the following qualifications: He must be a graduate of some reputable college or Normal school or hold a first grade certificate. He must have taught for at least two years. His salary to be not less than \$1,200 a year for over 150 schools under his supervision.

I, as secretary of the association, request that you send the motion to Legislature that it may be referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully yours,

MAY GRIESMAN.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May, 13 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. L. D. Temple.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Stevens.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 386. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of North Lansing, asking for the passage of the "municipal suffrage bill."

Referred to the select committee on elections.

No. 387. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Okemos, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 388. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Williamston, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 389. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Howell, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 390. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lansing, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 391. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Owosso, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 392. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Laingsburgh, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 393. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of North Adams, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 394. By Mr. Benson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Flushing, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 395. By Mr. Benson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Fenton, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 396. By Mr. Benson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Clio, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 397. By Mr. Benson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Flint, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 398. By Mr. Benson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Flint, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 399. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Grand Rapids, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 400. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lowell, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 401. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Alpine, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 402. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Rockford, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 403. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Ballard, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 404. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Alto, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 405. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Dutton, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 406. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Dutton, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 407. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Caledonia, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 408. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Northville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 409. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 410. By Mr. Holcomb: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Excelsior, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 411. By Mr. Holcomb: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Stetson, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 412. By Mr. Holcomb: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Kalkaska, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 413. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Jackson, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 414. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Liberty, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 415. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Hanover, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 416. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Horton, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 417. By Mr. Withington; Petition of W. C. T. U. of Somerset Center, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 418. By Mr. Withington: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Allen and North Reading, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 419. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Manistee, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 420. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Onkama, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 421. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of West Leroy, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 422. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Sherman, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 423. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Manton, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 424. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Marion, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 425. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Leroy, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 426. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Reed City, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 427. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Bear Lake, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 428. By Mr. Wilkinson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of East Jordan, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 429. By Mr. Wilkinson: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Boyne, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 430. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of DeWitt, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 431. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lake Odessa, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 432. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Clarksville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 433. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lyons, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 434. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Portland, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 435. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Mulliken, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 436. By Mr. Toan: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Ovid, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 437. By Mr. Miller: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Orangeville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 438. By Mr. Miller: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Vermontville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 439. By Mr. Miller: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Middleville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 440. By Mr. Miller: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Eaton Rapids, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 441. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Cooper, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 442. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Schoolcraft, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 443. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Clifford, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 444. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Kalamazoo, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 445. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Vicksburg, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 446. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Climax, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 447. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Newaygo, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 448. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Big Prairie, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 449. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Big Rapids, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 450. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Shelby, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 451. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Hesperia, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 452. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Luther, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 453. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Fremont, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 454. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 455. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Girard, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 456. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Bronson, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 457. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Tekonsha, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 458. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Gilead, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 459. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of W. C. T. U. of California, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 460. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of W. C. T. U. of West Bay City, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 461. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Bay City, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 462. By Mr. Beers: Petition of W. C. T. U. of St. Joseph, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 463. By Mr. Beers: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Eau Claire, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 464. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 465. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 466. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 467. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

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No. 468. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 469. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Muskegon, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 470. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Elizabeth, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 471. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Allendale, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 472. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Whitehall, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 473. By Mr. Porter: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Holland, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 474. By Mr. Bastone: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Reese, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 475. By Mr. Bastone: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Unionville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 476. By Mr. Bastone: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Fairgrove, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 477. By Mr. Bastone: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Vassar, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 478. By Mr. Fleshier: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Marquette, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 479. By Mr. Fleshier: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Menominee, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 480. By Mr. Fleshier: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Ishpeming, same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 99 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to provide that the Grand and Subordinate Castles and the Commanderies of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

Also,

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be hereafter selected, for the erection of a building, or buildings, for Indian Industrial School purposes and during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 72 of the session laws of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to require prosecuting attorneys to appear and conduct criminal proceedings in the supreme court in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of extra compensation therefor," approved April 15, 1887.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 823 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond in the county of Osceola and attach the same to the township of Hersey in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on judiciary and liquor traffic:

The joint committee on judiciary and liquor traffic, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8 and 16 of act number 213 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous, intoxicating, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors in this State, to provide for the recovery of actual and exemplary damages, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, giving, or delivering malt, brewed, or fermented, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

CHARLES B. BOUGHNER,

Chairman Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crocker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, asking for the recall of House substitute bill No. 134, being House file No. 314, entitled "A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Withington moved that the vote by which

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons,

co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236c of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was passed, be reconsidered;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The bill was then referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House asking for the return of Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of three State roads in Arenac county, the first one to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State Road, the second to be known as the Sterling and Shearer State Road, and the third to be known as the Air Line and Maple Ridge State Road.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit.

Mr. Sharp moved that the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House to the bill, be reconsidered;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The bill was then laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order whereupon,

The President called Mr. Crocker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 418 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter, providing for the descent of real estate of adopted children,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage,

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 10.40 o'clock A. M.

The executive session closed, the time being 10.50 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Stevens.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations running or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877 and act 330 of the public acts of 1887 and act 202 of the public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 803 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company, which owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties
offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amend-
ment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from
the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on
the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 216 of the session laws of 1871,
entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11,
1871, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amend-
atory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the
accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be
concurred in:

Section 7 line 9, strike out the word "members" and insert in lieu
thereof the word "aldermen." In line 16 after the word "election," insert
the words "after having determined upon the necessity of the same."

Section 10 line 8, strike out the word "account" and insert in lieu
thereof the word "matter." In line 31 after the word "allowed" insert the
words "by the council."

Section 12 at the end of line 28, add the following: "He shall also collect
all city taxes imposed by the common council in the manner prescribed by
this act, and the ordinances and by-laws in relation thereto; and he is
hereby empowered and required to perform the same duties in relation to
the collection and return of taxes assessed and levied within said city for
State, county and school purposes, as is required of township treasurers,
in the same manner and under like restrictions and liabilities that are
imposed by law on such township treasurers."

Section 14, line 8, after the word "pleasure" insert the words "provided
that no ordinance or by-law shall take effect until the same shall have been
published at least two successive weeks in at least one weekly newspaper
published in said city." In line 25 strike out the word "ten" and insert
in lieu thereof the word "five."

Section 23 in line 1, after the word "all" insert the word "laws." In
same line after the word "ordinances" insert the word "regulations." In
line 9 after the word "such" insert the word "laws." In same line after
the word "ordinances" insert the word "regulations."

Section 29 line 12, after the word "impaneled" insert the words "to
determine."

Section 49 line 9, after the word "mayor" insert the words "who shall
be a member of the board of supervisors of said county and entitled to
vote."

Section 67, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said section.

Section 72, strike out all of said section.

Section 73 line 1, strike out the word "members" and insert in lieu thereof the word "aldermen."

Sec. 73 to stand as section 72.

Sec. 74 to stand as section 73.

Sec. 75 to stand as section 74.

Sec. 76 to stand as section 75.

Sec. 77 to stand as section 76.

Sec. 78 to stand as section 77.

Sec. 79 to stand as section 78.

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishem	Mugford		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, village, city and other municipal elections,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the special order had arrived,

And the bill having been read a third time,

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox
Beers	Miller	Toan	Wilkinson
Brown	Milnes	Wheeler	Withington
Gilbert	Prindle		
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Boughner	Fridlender	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	
Doran	Morrow	Sharp		15

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 481. By Mr. Smith: Protest of John Poland and 26 others, against the passage of the Cook bill, relative to fraternal life insurance companies. Referred to committee on insurance.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The above entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 484 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The vote by which the above entitled bill was passed, was reconsidered. The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fleshier, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill by striking out entire section 3;

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Doran, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 1 the word "three" where it occurs after the word "therefor," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then read and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fridlander	Park	Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Withington	
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	28

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Doran moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the words "and to provide for the sale of the baggage of defaulting customers," where they occur in said title;

Which motion prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
House bill No. 134 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State,

In compliance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,
The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Gilbert to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 823 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond, in the county of Osceola, and attach the same to the township of Hersey, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 803 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company who owns, has possession of, and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped, and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

House bill No. 571 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 823 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond in the county of Osceola, and attach the same to the township of Hersey, in said county,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Boughner	Fleishem	Milnes	Smith
Brown	Gilbert	Mugford	Taylor
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wilkinson 16

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Mr. Sabin Mr. Toan

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On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The vote by which the bill failed to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,
The bill was then laid on the table.

House bill No. 803 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company, which owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Smith	
Boughner	Fleishem	Morrow	Taylor	
Crocker	Gilbert	Sharp	Toan	12

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Withington	
Mugford				5

On motion of Mr. Park,

The vote by which the bill failed to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 14, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. P. Peaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Miller, Stevens and Withington.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller until Monday next.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration of

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892, and the year ending June 30, 1893,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Bastone,
The further consideration of the bill was deferred and made the special order for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until this afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 482. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Martin, asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to select committee on elections.

No. 483. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Plainwell, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 484. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Shelbyville, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 485. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Decatur, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 486. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Paw Paw, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 487. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Paw Paw, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 488. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Silver Creek, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 489. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Otsego, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 490. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Wayland, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 491. By Mr. Garvelink: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Lawrence, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 492. By Mr. Beers: Remonstrance of J. A. Donaldson of St. Joseph, against the consolidation of the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Referred to committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The remonstrance was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, resident and taxpayer of St. Joseph, Michigan, asks leave to enter his protest against the passage of the bill for the consolidation of the villages of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, under a city charter, for the following reasons:

First, There is no positive evidence that a majority of the people of either village desires to be so consolidated. The people of St. Joseph, it is true, sent to the Legislature a numerous signed remonstrance against granting the request of Benton Harbor for a city charter, and added that if the situation of the two towns could not remain as they are, they would

prefer to have both incorporated under one city charter. This was simply indicating their choice of what they considered as two evils.

As Benton Harbor has failed to get a favorable report for a city charter, there is nothing in the remonstrance from St. Joseph that warrants the conclusion that the people who signed it are now in favor of consolidation.

Our citizens who have been urging the passage of the consolidation bill before the House, do so to avoid further conflict with Benton Harbor in the Legislature. But, they have no positive evidence that the majority of our people are in favor of the measure, and cannot have without submitting the question to them through an election. Since the failure of their bill before the committee, some of the people of Benton Harbor have fallen in with the idea of consolidation, but how well they are supported by her citizens can only be demonstrated by an election. From all the circumstances, it is fair to assume that they are favoring the measure only because they thought there was a probability that consolidation would carry, and that it would be better for them to put themselves in a position to have some influence in arranging the details.

It appears to your remonstrant that it would be very unjust to unite two communities contrary to the wishes of each other. To do so because one of them had been renewing a petition for a city charter too frequently, would be, it is respectfully submitted, a questionable remedy, although there might be good grounds for imputing unworthy motives to the petitioners. The "right to petition" would be very much impaired in value, if people were made to feel that by its renewal they put themselves in danger of having something very obnoxious thrust upon them instead of the thing asked for.

Second, The mile of marsh and river between the two towns make them as distinct in interest as if they were several miles apart. With the exception of a narrow strip along the canal, which was made dry ground by the earth thrown out when digging the canal, and which is mostly occupied as lumber yards, the space between the villages has grown but little, if any less in twenty years. Should it ever be occupied, it will probably be by such enterprises as would not tend to obliterate the feeling of distinct interests between the two communities. The growth or improvements on one side of the river would be of no more interest to the people on the other side, after the consolidation, than before. There would be few public improvements that could be had in common. They would continue to have their distinct societies, churches and public halls.

Third, The inharmonious feeling that exists between the people of the two towns, and which has become so conspicuous, would only be intensified by compelling them to live under one municipal government. Your remonstrant believes that consolidation under such circumstances would be a union without adhesion, and a calamity to both villages. He sincerely hopes that your honorable body in its wisdom will see fit to prevent it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DONALDSON.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 44 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to prohibit gambling in grain and other commodities and to provide a penalty therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 33 (file No. 9), entitled.

Joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Co. I, 2d regiment, Michigan State troops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the words "Company I" the words "second regiment."

And that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution. by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Mason and attach the same to the township of Pentwater in the county of Oceana,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to ask that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 99 (file No. 38), being

An act to provide that the Grand and Subordinate Castles and the Com-

manderies of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Michigan may be incorporated.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 193), being

An act to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a building or buildings for Indian Industrial school purposes, and during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 50), being

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 72 of the session laws of 1887, being an act entitled "An act to require prosecuting attorneys to appear and conduct criminal proceedings in the Supreme Court in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of extra compensation therefor," approved April 15, 1887.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to Mrs. Willard Hawley, ten copies of the Manual for 1891,

Which has been adopted by the House unanimously and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' " approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit, or other trees, shrubs, vines or other plants, with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic or other virulent poisons, while the afore-said trees, shrubs, vines or plants are in blossom,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 418 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter, providing for the descent of real estate by adopted children,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson

Mr. Fleshiem
Fridlender

Mr. Mugford
Prindle

Mr. Smith
Toan

Mr. Beers
Boughner
Brown
Crocker

Mr. Garvelink
Holcomb
McCormick
Morrow

Mr. Porter
Sabin
Sharp

Mr. Wheeler
Wilkinson
Wisner

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so much of all delinquent taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying within said county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by the United States under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, while the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued thereon, as have at any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, less however the amount thereof credited to said county under the provisions of section 10 of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary and State affairs jointly.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Was taken from the table.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading and temporarily informally passed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Mugford to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5, and 6 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of peach and other fruit trees from the yellows," public acts of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being sections 2225, 2228, 2229 and 2230 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit or other trees, shrubs, vines or plants with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic or other virulent poisons while the aforesaid trees, shrubs, vines or plants are in blossom,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration House joint resolution No. 33 (file No. 9), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Co. I, 2d Regiment, Michigan State troops,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

E. T. MUGFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the third named bill by the committee of the whole.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 375 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return of

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was discharged from the further consideration of the above entitled bill, and the same was ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return of House substitute bill No. 134 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The above entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of three State roads in Arenac county, the first one to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State

road, the second to be known as the Sterling and Shearer State road, and the third to be known as the Air Line and Maple Ridge State road,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem* at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for one-half hour.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for one-half hour.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of whole, of

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs,

And the President *pro tem* having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Park to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of arrears of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors, and remaining due to them and their heirs,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules where suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the above named bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Milnes	Smith	President,
Flehiem	Mugford	Taylor	<i>pro tem.</i>
Fridlender	Park		25

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes.

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 493. By Mr. Withington: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Hillsdale, favorable to the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Park,

House bill No. 823 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond in the county of Osceola and attach the same to the township of Hersey in said county,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Brown	Milnes	Smith	President
Flehiem	Mugford	Taylor	<i>pro tem.</i>
Fridlender			24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Boughner,
House bill No. 803 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to authorize any railroad company, which owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Milnes	Taylor	President
			<i>pro tem.</i> 20

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Mr. Prindle	Mr. Sabin	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 313 (file No. 97) entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 41, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881,

entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881.

And to inform the Senate that the House has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879, amended by act No. 305 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of act No. 336 of the local acts of 1879," entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Charlevoix," approved April 3, 1879, approved March 5, 1889, by adding thereto 4 new sections to stand as sections Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Beers	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson
Boughner	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Brown	Park	Taylor	President
Fleishem	Porter	Toan	<i>pro tem</i>
Garvelink			24

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on counties and townships made the following report:

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By striking out of line 1 of section 9 the words "said county of Dickinson shall be in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said county of Dickinson, when organized, shall be in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, the twelfth congressional district, the thirty-second Senatorial district, and in the representative district composed of the counties of Iron, Baraga and Ontonagon,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Fleshiem,

The bill was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act for protection of peach and other fruit trees from the yellows," public acts of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, being sections 2225, 2228, 2229 and 2230 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Fleshiem	Park	Taylor	President
Fridlender	Porter	Toan	<i>pro tem</i> 19

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order,
whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House joint resolution No. 33 (file No. 9), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Co. I, 2d Regiment, Michigan State Troops.

Also,

House bill No. 313 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms.

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 571 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 195 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations running or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 330 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named joint resolution and bill were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 33 (file No. 9), entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank M. Decker, late of Co. I, 2d Regiment, Michigan State Troops,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Wilkinson
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Withington
Fleishem	McCormick	Sabin	President
Fridlander	Milnes	Taylor	<i>pro tem</i>
Garvelink	Morrow	Toan	18

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Mr. Boughner	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Porter	3
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Title and preamble agreed to.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for
Insane Criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the
accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum
for Insane Criminals,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the sub-
stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of
the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the com-
mittee.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and
placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday, May 22d.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 15, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Doran, Morrow, Smith and Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Fleishem,

Mr. Stevens was granted leave of absence for one week.
 On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
 Mr. Smith was granted leave of absence for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Beers,
 Mr. Doran was granted leave of absence for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crocker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special message be sent to the House, asking for the return of

House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 313 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	Fleishem	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Beers	Fridlender	Taylor	Withington	
Boughner	Garvelink	Toan	Wisner	
Brown	McCormick	Wheeler		19

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The joint committee on judiciary and fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State, where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

Was directed to report upon the same not later than Wednesday morning next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McCormick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State association of city superintendents of public schools be granted the use of the Senate chamber for their meeting on Thursday evening, May 21.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR--I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 858 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Three Oaks in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also,

House bill No. 446 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

Also,

House bill No. 398 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages, being act No. 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883.

Also,

House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies, Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Prison.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on roads and bridges made the following report:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of three State roads in Arenac county, the first one to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State road, the second to be known as the Sterling and Shearer State road, and the third to be known as the Air Line and Maple Ridge State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Arenac county, to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State road,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, being an act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862.

Also,

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Lamotte, in the county of Sanilac, to settle and adjust a certain bond issued to Robert Hoag for highway orders purchased by him and surrendered to said township.

Also,

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of act No. 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881.

Also,

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4, of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851, for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding," as amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889, of the State of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the 17th judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand as section 7.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Morrow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House substitute for House bills Nos. 277 and 738 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1883, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section No. 6.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman, in Montmorency county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amend-

ment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 648 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 37, 61, 65 and 75 of act No. 428 of the acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 53, of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April 9, 1887, as amended, the said sections 3, 37 and 75, by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and to amend section 93 of said act 384, approved May 9, 1889, to provide for filling of vacancies on the board of registration; the issuing of bonds by the city of Battle Creek, for the construction of sewers and the assessment of property for the same; to provide for two assessors, making the mayor *ex officio* member of the board of public works, and that plats of land in said city shall be first accepted by the common council before the same can be recorded or worked,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Brown	McCormick	Taylor	Withington	
Fleishem	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the

twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The committee further recommend that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 20, to be considered in committee of the whole.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Wednesday next.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By striking out of lines 4, 5 and 6 of section 2, the words "for enlarging and repairing the chapel, \$2,000; for a silo cutter, \$650; for drainage of swamps, \$3,000,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out the following proviso at the end of section 5:

"*Provided, however,* That in any criminal case the court may, on the request of the prosecuting attorney, or of counsel for the defense, order the stenographer to make a transcript of the testimony and proceedings in said cause, said transcript when so made to be paid for by the county wherein said cause is tried, at the rate hereinbefore established for transcripts in civil cases. Said transcripts shall be deemed the official record of the court,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wheeler
Beers,	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Taylor	Withington
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On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole against the State of Michigan for moneys paid, paid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson,

In the passage of which joint resolution, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 135 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The edition of the Legislative manual for 1891, issued in conformity to law is inadequate to supply the demand; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House (the Senate concurring) that the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to have a second edition of 2,000 copies printed at as early a date as practicable, to be disposed of as the present Legislature may direct.

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Arenac county, to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State Road.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson	
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Withington	
Boughner	McCormick	Taylor	Wisner	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,
House bill No. 313 (file No. 97), entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire-alarms,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on public improvements made the following report:

By the committee on public improvements:

The committee on public improvements, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

Mr. Wisner moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Porter calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilkinson
Beers	Holcomb	Taylor	Withington
Brown	McCormick	Toan	Wisner
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On motion of Mr. Porter,

Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit or other trees, shrubs, vines, or plants with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic, or other virulent poisons, while the aforesaid trees, shrubs, vines or plants are in blossom,

Was taken from the order of third reading of bills and laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Bastone to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and

management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873.

Also,

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Also,

House substitute for House bills Nos. 277 and 738 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of act number 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1883, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section No. 6.

Also,

House bill No. 194 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman, in Montmorency county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Wilkinson	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Withington	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wisner	
Brown	McCormick	Toan		19

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Title agreed to.

House substitute for House bills No. 277 and 738 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act

No. 53 of the public acts of 1883, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section No. 6,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Wilcox	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Withington	
Brown	McCormick	Taylor	Wisner	20

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 194 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman, in Montmorency county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Toan	
Benson.	Garvelink	Mugford	Wilcox	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Withington	
Brown	McCormick	Taylor	Wisner	20

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for next week.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 18, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Gilbert, Holcomb, Sharp, Taylor, Toan and Withington.

On motion of Mr. Flesheim,

Mr. Sharp was granted leave of absence until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Mr. Taylor was granted leave of absence until tomorrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 494. By Mr. Doran: Petition of M. W. McCoy and 30 other residents of Kent county, in favor of the proposed appropriation for the G. A. R. reunion at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 412 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "election" the words "and also publishing the same for three consecutive days in some daily paper printed and circulated in the city of North Muskegon, or in the city of Muskegon, prior to said election."

2. By inserting in line 5 of section 8 after the word "Muskegon" the words "or in the city of Muskegon."

3. By striking out of line 6 of section 8 the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

4. By striking out of line 6 of section 26 the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia:

The select committee on appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Have had the same under consideration and make the following report:

After a thorough examination of the whole institution we deem an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, and machinery necessary. Except in a few instances in the several departments it is necessary to replace the worn-out machinery with new for the successful operation of the several industries within the institution.

The further purchase of lumber, to any great extent, is of doubtful propriety in view of the several facts that exist.

First, There is now on hand a large supply of lumber sufficient to last at least two years and is of the grade which enters largely into the style of furniture manufactured at the institution;

Second, That the eight year contract of Cockrane & Miller for the manufacture of a certain grade of furniture which has yet three and one-half years to run, by a certain provision in the contract, can be terminated by giving six months notice to the board of control to that effect; and,

Third, After a careful computation we fail to realize the amount of net profit in the manufacture of furniture as set forth in the warden's last report of the so called infant industry of the institution.

For the administration and inmates kitchen, furnishings are necessary, and we have recommended a small appropriation therefor. For general repairs upon buildings and grounds quite a sum is necessary, and to delay longer such repairs would endanger the safety and preservation of the institution. Two new floors are needed in the work shop, and the dry kiln is in a dilapidated condition; also repairs are needed upon the elevator and boiler, and the worn out belting, pulleys and shafting should be replaced with new. The erection of several piers in the work shop is necessary to support the building and machinery and obviate the unnatural friction that now exists, and which will increase the security and power of the machinery beyond the necessity of purchasing additional power at present.

We deem it unnecessary to enter into detailed statement of the repairs needed throughout the whole institution, but they are many, for we are confident, that the present management will be thoroughly economical in that direction and that in their revised estimates they have asked for no more of an appropriation than is absolutely necessary, which amount in sum total is nineteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

An appropriation is asked for to provide means for working of surplus men at new industries other than those already introduced in the institution. It is the opinion of your committee that those new industries should be only such as give largely hand labor employment to the inmates, rather than those which demand the latest improved machinery for their successful operation and thereby brings such products into competition with the skilled labor of the various industries of the State. We could enlarge

much upon the subject in way of suggestions as to the different employments that might be properly introduced and those only upon special appropriations rather than to be taken from the general fund. Yet, we do not wish to embarrass the management whom we believe to be gentlemen who will take the broad and patriotic view of the situation, and perform first the duty they owe to our law abiding citizens, and secondly to the inmates of the institution, and thereby give no further anxiety to the people of our State as to the management of the institution in all its departments. We therefore report the bill back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was then referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,
Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

Which was passed by the Senate on Friday last,
Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 19, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Holcomb.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 495. By Mr. Smith: Memorial of Chas. A. Hull and many other residents of Detroit, asking for the repeal of act No. 271 of the public acts

of 1887, relative to the sentencing of wayward girls to the "House of the Good Shepherd" at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit.

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole against the State of Michigan for moneys paid, laid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson,

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all committees are hereby instructed to report out all bills in their respective committees as speedily as possible, to the end that the Senate may have the same before it for consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Having been informally passed and placed on the order of third reading, And the question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox	
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fridlender	Morrow	Wheeler	Wisner	18
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On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 412 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon, Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence, and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on May 21, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same be printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill, and the same was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill, and the same was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Thursday, May 21, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the fourth named bill, and the same was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll call: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Holcomb.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 496. By Mr. Wilcox: Petition of C. D. Smith and 61 other taxpayers of the city of Corunna, for the passage of Senate bill No. 37, authorizing the city of Corunna to borrow money for public improvements.

Referred to committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the city of Corunna, would respectfully urge the passage of the bill now pending before your honorable body, entitled a bill to authorize the city of Corunna to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That Secretary Alfred J. Murphy be allowed the extra compensation of three dollars per day, and Assistant Secretary Joseph J. Emery and Bill Clerk Justus G. Lamson each be allowed the extra compensation of two dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature, for extra work performed by them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the resolution be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Milnes moved that there be a call of the Senate,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senators were reported as absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Holcomb and Prindle.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Messrs. Crocker and Holcomb were excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Prindle having appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Wheeler
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wilcox
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilkinson	Mr. Withington
Prindle	Taylor		

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 110), being

An act to authorize the township of Lamotte, in the county of Sanilac, to settle and adjust the claim of the holder of a certain bond issued to Robert Hoag for highway orders purchased by him and surrendered to said township.

Also,

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 196), being

An act giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, being an act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved June 2, 1862.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 16, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 157), being

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851, for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State and also the State printing and binding," as amended by act No. 61 of the public acts of 1873, approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections 346, 347 and 349 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 203 of the session laws of 1889, of the State of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 36), being

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 97 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," and to add another section thereto, to stand as section 7.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 15, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 11), being

An act to amend section 5, of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," approved June 8, 1881.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 731 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of the compiled laws of 1871

being compiler's section 4488 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May, 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 511 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act 273 of the public acts of 1887, relative to support and maintenance of the poor by counties.

Also,

House bill No. 415 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4225 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,
Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Corunna to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wilcox moved that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "fifty" in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five,"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox	
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Withington	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	
Garvelink	Mugford	Toan		23

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 571 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations running or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 330 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Miller	Porter	Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Wilcox	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Withington	
Garvelink	Mugford	Toan	Wisner	
Gilbert				21

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Prindle	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 20, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Fridlender.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Mr. Fridlender was excused from attendance until this afternoon.

The President announced the following communication:

To the President of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan:

SIR—The following resolution fully explains itself. Your prompt acceptance of the same is cordially requested.

By Alderman Coots:

Resolved, That this council hereby tenders the hospitality of the city of Detroit, to his excellency, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the members of the Senate, and House of Representatives and the heads of the various departments of the State government, and they are hereby invited to visit the city of Detroit with their wives on Saturday, the 23d inst, as guests of the city; and, further,

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed by his honor, the President, to extend the invitation and complete all the necessary arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of our guests, with full power to act.

Adopted unanimously.

The chair appointed the following committee:

His Honor, the Mayor, and the President of the Common Council, Capt. Joseph Nicholson, Controller Peter Rush, Aldermen Coots, Amos, Lowry, Reynolds, O'Regan and Reves.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

A. G. KRONBERG,

City Clerk.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Senate and House accept the invitation of the common council and citizens of the city of Detroit, and

Resolved, That the members and officers of the Senate and House do visit the city of Detroit, in a body on Saturday, May 23, 1891, and that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, so notify the common council of the city of Detroit.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Capt. Joseph Nicholson, as bearer of the said invitation, addressed the Senate briefly regarding the same.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into representative districts,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The bill was referred to the select committee on apportionment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892, and the year ending June 30, 1893,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, and the bill having been read a third time,

The question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bastone moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "seven," where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb	Smith	Wisner	8

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Mr. Beers	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Park	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Miller	Porter	Toan	Withington	
Milnes	Prindle			18

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bastone then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bastone then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out section 2;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Withington	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner	
Doran	Miller	Sabin		19

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Mr. Fleishem	Mr. Smith	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Morrow	Stevens	Weiss	Wilkinson
Park			

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes then moved to amend the bill by making section 3 stand as section 2;

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-three;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Park	Smith	Wheeler
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	Wilkinson
Miller	Prindle	Toan	Withington
Morrow			

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Wisner
Benson	McCormick		

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Title agreed to.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 497. By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of O. Prince and 42 other members of Mc Pherson Post G. A. R. asking for an appropriation for the national G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

No. 498. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of John C. Hewitt and 30 other citizens of Bay City, in favor of the "Orth uniform liquor tax bill."

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 499. By Mr. Beers: Petition of H. W. Ray and 18 other citizens of Berrien county, against a change in the present game law relative to the killing of deer.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words "forty thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-six thousand."

2. By adding to section 1 the words "for building a new wall on the west side of the said prison grounds, sixteen thousand dollars,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate camps of the Sons of Veterans,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Add a new section thereto to stand as section 5 and to read as follows:

SEC. 5. "All corporations formed under this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 191 of Howell's annotated statutes so far as the same may be applicable to corporations formed under this act,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill, as amended, was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishem	Mugford		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred Senate (substitute) bill No. 154, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By inserting in line 20 of section 1 after the words "in operation" the words "but this sum, \$6,000 shall be used as far as practicable in the carrying on of industries which employ the largest amount of hand labor,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Boughner presented the following petition:

No. 500. By Mr. Boughner: Petition of Dick Richardson Post No. 147 G. A. R., of Pontiac, in favor of the proposed appropriation in aid of the National G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stevens presented the following petition:

No. 501. By Mr. Stevens: Resolution of E. R. Stiles Post, 174 G. A. R., of Hancock, Michigan, same subject.

Same reference.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The resolution was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by E. R. Stiles Post

No. 174 G. A. R. at its regular meeting held on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1891, at Hancock, Michigan:

WHEREAS, The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held in Detroit in August next; therefore it is

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Post that fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars at least should be appropriated from the State treasury to assist in liquidation of the expense of the same, to the end that all visiting veterans from other States may feel that they are guests of our great commonwealth and not of a municipality, and also to the end that each veteran of this State may justly feel that he is a component part of the host on that occasion.

CHAS. SMITH, *Commander*.

ARNO JAEHING, *Adjutant*.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return of

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected for fish hatchery purposes for use of the United States fish commission, in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

Which has been adopted by the House.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was discharged from the further consideration of the bill and the same was ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return of

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4488 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to

authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Which has been adopted by the House.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment was discharged from the further consideration of the bill and the same was ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
House bill No. 212 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives accept the invitation of the common council and citizens of the city of Detroit, and

Resolved further, That the members and officers of the Senate and House do visit the city of Detroit in a body on Saturday, May 23, 1891, and that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House so notify the common council of the city of Detroit,

In the passage of which concurrent resolution the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Vicksburg to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said village, and to issue its bonds therefor for the payment of the same,

Also,

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties and fix the compensation of a board of commissioners to have the care and management of the system of water-works and of the electric light plant of said city when the same shall be in operation,

In the passage of which bills the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR--I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88, of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123, of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9, of act 58, of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Also,

House bill No. 235 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Perrinton.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Taylor
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Toan
Boughner	Miller	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wisner
Fleishiem			
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The rules were suspended and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 44 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to prohibit gambling in grain and other commodities and to provide a penalty therefor.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

And the President having announced that the time for the special order had arrived,

Mr. Wisner moved that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the special order;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Fleishiem calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin
Doran	Holcomb	Porter	Withington
Fridlender	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner
Garvelink	Milnes		14

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Mugford	Taylor	Wheeler
Fleishem	Park	Toan	Wilkinson 12

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate thereupon went into committee of the whole, whereupon The President called Mr. Wilkinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson.

Also,

The following entitled bill, which was made an additional special order of the day, viz:

House bill No. 375 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "tenth day of November," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-fifth day of October." In same line strike out the words "first day of December," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twentieth day of November." In line 3 after the word "killed" insert the words "during the month of September."

Section 10, strike out the proviso of said section.

Section 12, line 3, strike out the words "fifteenth day of October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first day of November."

Section 15, line 2, after the word "gun," insert the following, "yacht, sink-boat or battery,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,

- The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 19, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate joint resolution No. 7, being

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole against the State of Michigan for moneys paid, laid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (House file No. 387), entitled

A bill to prevent the spreading of milkweed in the State of Michigan, to provide for the destruction of the same and to authorize the assessment of a tax upon real estate for the payment of the expenses incurred in such destruction,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill as substituted was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	Withington	
Fleishem	Morrow	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			26

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Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting at the beginning of section 2 the words "For enlarging and repairing the chapel, two thousand dollars,"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred dollars,"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 3 the words "sixty-two thousand and nine hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Beers,	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	27

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 412 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon,
Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Porter moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 10 of section 29 the word "two," where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 51 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Dickinson,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Morrow moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Mr. Boughner was reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,
The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched with directions to bring in the absentee.

Mr. Milnes moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Milnes moved that Mr. Boughner be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Fleshiem,

Mr. Taylor was excused from attendance for ten minutes.

Mr. Boughner appeared at the bar of the Senate, and, having been admitted,

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Was excused for being absent without leave.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Morrow moved that the previous question be now put;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The vote upon the passage of the bill was ordered to be taken under the operation of the call.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Doran			

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Mr. Boughner	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Fleshiem	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Withington

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate proceeded, under the operation of the call, to the consideration of

House bill No. 375 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Michigan.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Fleishem	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	23

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wisner
Boughner	McCormick	Wilcox	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 21, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. B. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Mugford.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Mr. Mugford was excused from attendance for the day, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 502 By Mr. Beers: Remonstrance of Oriel Chapman and 53 other residents of Benton Harbor, against the alteration of the present game law relative to the hunting of deer.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 503. By Mr. Wisner: Petition of John Cadigan and 45 other residents of Saginaw, asking for the passage of the "Orth uniform liquor tax bill."

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 504. By Mr. Doran: Petition of 14 members M. H. Whitney Post G. A. R., asking for the passage of the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the National G. A. R. encampment at Detroit.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS
M. H. WHITNEY POST No. 350, G. A. R. }
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.
Sand Lake Michigan May 18, 1891.

To the Hon. Peter Doran, Lansing, Mich.:

SIR—We, the undersigned members of the above named post most respectfully ask that you will use your influence and vote for the passage of the bill now pending appropriating \$30,000 for the national encampment to be held August 3d to 8th next at Detroit, Mich.

No. 505. By Mr. Doran: Petition of Jewell Post, G. A. R. of Cedar Springs, same subject.

Same reference.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Cedar Springs, Mich., May 18, 1891.

To Senator Peter Doran, Lansing, Mich.:

By a unanimous vote of Jewell Post, G. A. R. it was directed that you be requested to give your hearty support and vote to the G. A. R. appropriation of \$30,000 for the national encampment at Detroit in August next, and to use all honorable means to secure its passage.

J. D. JACKSON, *Adjutant.*

GEORGE W. FULLINGTON, *Commander.*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Vicksburg to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said village and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of Commissioners to have the care and management of the system of water works and of the electric light plant of said city when the same shall be in operation.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into judicial districts, to create appellate courts therein and to confer upon circuit judges sitting together certain appellate jurisdiction, including the power to hear and determine motions for rehearings and new trials in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help and appropriating money to pay for the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Detroit & Erin Plank Road Company," entitled "An act to incorporate the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Company approved April 3, 1848, and being act number 251 of the session laws of 1848 of the State of Michigan, and all acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagan, now composing the thirty-second judicial circuit,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,
Senate bill No. 156, entitled
A bill to amend act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,"
Was taken from the table.
On motion of Mr. Sabin,
The bill was referred to the committee on cities and villages.
On motion of Mr. Withington,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.
On motion of Mr. Stevens,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until tomorrow.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,
The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,
The President called Mr. Weiss to the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan.
Also,
Senate substitute bill No. 154, entitled
A bill making an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings, and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.
Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,
Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled
A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.
Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. M. WEISS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.
The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
On motion of Mr. Weiss,
The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.
On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

Mr. Smith moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate thereupon went into committee of the whole, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fleshiem to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

JOS. FLESHIEM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fleshiem,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 784 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Blissfield,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Section 40 line 9 strike out the words "and the vote may be taken viva voce, or otherwise, as the common council of said village may determine and direct,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as amended was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 858 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox

Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow			26

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 611 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the said village of Durand, to provide for the disbursement thereof, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 316 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to amend article 12 of act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 23, 1875, by adding three new sections to said article, to stand as sections 6, 7 and 8, authorizing said village to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Sec. 6, line 1, strike out the word "municipal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "public."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as amended was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fleshiem	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow	Toan		27

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 611 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in the said village of Durand, to provide for the disbursement thereof, to issue the bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Taylor	Withington	
Fleshiem	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow			26

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 102 (House file No. 347), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7 and 9 of act No. 140, laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Michigan," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 13 and 14 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARCUS WILCOX, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Toan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Park	Toan	
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Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients, for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 318, being

An act to authorize the city of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of commissioners to have the care and management of the system of water-works and of the electric light plant of said city when the same shall be in operation.

Also,

Senate bill No. 191, being

An act to authorize the village of Vicksburg to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said village and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 20, 1891.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 60), being

An act to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of a stenographer for the 11th judicial circuit, and to establish a basis for the payment of his salary by the counties in said circuit.

Also,

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 121) being

An act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 542 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margins and in the waters and on the bed of Grand river, within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids; and to provide for the building and maintaining of suitable masonry walls along such lines; and to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to acquire private property for such public use.

Also,

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, now comprising the 23d judicial circuit.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars," where they occur in section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixteen hundred dollars;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Morrow		

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Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to incorporate school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 163 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the county of Iron,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender	Milnes		

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Mr. Fleshiem	1
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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Arenac county, to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State road.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By renumbering sections 4, 5, 6, 7, to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, respectively.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fleshiem			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for actions of ejectment, and for suits in equity to quiet title to real estate, against private business corporations whose term of existence has expired, and providing for substituted service upon such corporations therein,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution.

Also,

House bill No. 690 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 176 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to empower the county of Muskegon, to make, own and control an abstract of the records of the deeds, mortgages and other conveyances and liens, relative to the title to all real estate in said county, and to provide for the care, custody and keeping up of the same,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to establish a department of stationery and supplies for the purpose of supplying the State departments and institutions with such articles from one central head and supervision, and to provide for proper inspection of the goods furnished to such department.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the words "month's supply" the words "as near as may be."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "and as near as may be kept on hand."

By striking out of line 10 of section 2 the words "are up to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "satisfy the."

By inserting in line 12 of section 2, after the word "money," the words "for such payment."

By inserting in line 1 of section 4, after the words "an inventory," the words "of such supplies."

By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the words "for each fiscal year shall be made to the Governor."

By inserting in line 4 of section 4, after the words "and supplies," the words "shall be made each fiscal year to the Governor."

By inserting in line 3 of section 5, after the word "stationery," the words "and supplies."

By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "the State Chemist at the Agricultural," and all of lines 4 and 5 of section 6.

By striking out of line 7 of section 6 the word "laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "acts and parts of acts."

By striking out of line 7 of section 6 the words "or any parts of it."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The bill was referred to the committee on printing.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Corunna to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit, or other trees, shrubs, vines or plants, with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic or other virulent poisons, while the aforesaid trees, shrubs, vines or plants are in blossom,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Porter moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the word "dollars" where it occurs in line 10 of section 1;

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being upon the passage of the bill as amended,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Crocker	Gilbert	Porter	Toan	
Doran	Miller	Prindle	Weiss	
Fleishem	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	20

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. Wilcox	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Porter moved that the title be amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit trees with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic or other virulent poisons, while the aforesaid trees are in blossom;

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Weiss	
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson	
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner	20

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Morrow moved that there be a call of the Senate,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and none of the Senators were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Milnes	Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wilkinson	
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wisner	20

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Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan		7
Title agreed to.				

Senate substitute bill No. 154, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building an extension of shop, additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings, and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner	24

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until June 2.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 22, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bastone, Crocker and Mugford.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Mr Bastone was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Mr. Mugford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 506. By Mr. Park: Remonstrance of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association representing 4,500 members, against the passage of the "Cook bill" relative to fraternal insurance societies.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Park

The remonstrance was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, at Lansing assembled:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned in behalf of 4,500 members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the Grand Council of Michigan and its branches, do hereby respectively protest against the passage of House bill No. 298 (file No. 362), known as the Cook bill, relating to fraternal societies, for the reason that this association does not ask for its passage and considers any such bill as unnecessary and superfluous, and would therefor ask that it do not pass.

Give under our hands and seal of the Grand Council this 18th day of May A. D., 1891.

JOHN P. JAMINET,

Grand President Mich. Grand Council, C. M. B. A.

JNO. H. BREEN,

Grand Secretary.

No. 507. By Mr. Porter: Memorial of president of village of Tawas City against the consolidation of Tawas City with East Tawas showing that at an election held in that village 19 votes were cast in favor of, and 173 against such consolidation.

Referred to committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to incorporate school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith and to provide for the maintenance of a

public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT,

M. SABIN, *of Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow	Toan		23

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,

House bill No. 163 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette, and attach the same to the county of Iron,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected for fish hatchery purposes for use of the United States Fish Commission, in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein,

And to inform the Senate that the House has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 40 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians for the city of Detroit, by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for the regulation of their duties,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 298 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and duties, and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof, to provide for the service of legal process thereon, and to exempt certain societies from the provisions hereof,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The President also announced the following:

Detroit, May 21, 1891.

Hon. John Strong, Lieutenant Governor:

DEAR SIR—As you have no doubt noticed in the papers, I met with an accident to-day that will confine me to the house for several days.

Arrangements are all completed for special train to leave Lansing by Michigan Central Railroad at 8:30 A. M. Saturday, and returning leave Detroit at 7:40 P. M. A committee will be on the train to see that transportation is furnished to all entitled to the same.

Deeply regretting this unfortunate accident which will prevent my attending to these duties personally, I am

Yours truly,

JOS. NICHOLSON.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Prindle.

On motion of Mr. Toan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Shiawassee and attach the same to the county of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 31 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes,

being "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 383 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 398 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages, being act No. 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected for fish hatchery purposes for use of the United States Fish Commission, in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Corunna to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Arenac county, to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State road.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 298 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and duties, and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof, to provide for the service of legal process thereon, and to exempt certain societies from the provisions hereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4488 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the figures "1865" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1871,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers
Boughner

Mr. Gilbert
McCormick

Mr. Porter
Sabin

Mr. Toan
Wheeler

Mr. Brown	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wilcox	
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park	Taylor		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 93 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Eagle lake in the townships of Bloomingdale and Cheshire in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, and the lakes known as Pugsley's lake and Four Mile lake in the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren for a period of ten years,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Toan	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender				25

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the year 1865, a petition was sent to this Legislature, which is herewith attached, asking the Legislature to recognize in some way the gallant and meritorious services of private Chas. F. Sancrainte, Co. B. 15th Regiment Vol. Infantry, in capturing a rebel flag from the 5th Texas confederate regiment, upon which for some reason no action was taken; and,

WHEREAS, Said private Chas. F. Sancrainte received three wounds during the performance of said brave act; therefore

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Michigan, in recognition of the brave and meritorious service performed by said Chas. F. Sancrainte in front of Atlanta, Georgia, July 24th, 1864, does hereby request the Adjutant General of this State to mention in detail, in the revised history of said 15th Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, now being prepared in his office, a full account of the brave and unselfish deeds of said Chas. F. Sancrainte, so that future generations may see and be inspired by the brave services of private Chas. F. Sancrainte.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Milnes presented the following petition upon the same subject, which had been presented to the Senate of 1865, but upon which action had never been taken, with the request that it be read and spread upon the Journal as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Erie, County of Monroe, Oct. 5, 1865.

I, the undersigned Col. Moses A. Lapoint, jointly with the officers of Company B, 15th Michigan Infantry Veteran Volunteers, beg your honorable body of Senators of the State of Michigan, to take notice of our petition sent to your honorable body. We the undersigned take pleasure in forwarding to you the name of one of our bravest soldiers of the regiment, if not of this State. We herewith give you our statement of the facts.

Being in front of Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864, the regiment charged on the rebel rifle-pits in front of the regiment at about 10 A. M., and about 1 P. M. the regiment was attacked in front and rear, by General Hood. We were ordered to fall back to the breastworks we had left in the forenoon to take possession of its line of work. Coming on a double quick we noticed three or four flags sticking out of the works that we were to take. I, Colonel M. A. Lapoint, halted the regiment in a low place safe from danger, then called on a private of Co. B named Chas. F. Sancrainte as a volunteer, a man in whom I could trust, knowing his ability as a soldier, and trusting to his fearlessness to go to the front at the breastworks and investigate what was there and give me a signal. As he was going to the front I expected to see him drop dead every instant. He reached the works and climbed eight or ten feet high to their top, only to find twenty or thirty muskets pointed at him, but he gave me the signal to make a charge.

After the regiment charged on the rebels we found him fighting with the Major of the 5th Texas Infantry, having knocked a revolver from the Major's hands, and with the butt of his gun knocked the officer down and captured the flag, but it was not before he had received three wounds, two

slight flesh gunshot wounds and a bayonet through his hand. By the regiment's prompt action it captured 167 prisoners, 17 officers and three colored flags of the 5th, 17th and 18th Texas Infantry, for which it broke the enemy's line and saved a great charge on our line, which if it had taken place, would have brought great distress upon our army.

The flag captured by the said soldier was forwarded to Michigan. Besides this service he was to be found always in rank and ready for duty. He was in every battle the regiment was in, from the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6 and 7, 1862, until the capture of Fort McAllister, Georgia, upon which occasion he was one of the advance guard who took the fort by storm. He was three years in the service of the United States, received his honorable discharge, but not before he had received four wounds from which he is crippled for life, and receives a comparatively small pension.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, ask your honorable body to make a record of the above, and of his bravery, and to recompense him by the presentation of a medal in honor of his bravery, as there has been no opportunity that has presented itself for recompense by a promotion in rank in his company or regiment. We hope that the State, through its officers in the Senate, will do him justice, as a soldier who has rendered such valuable services should not be forgotten.

The name and address of the soldier are Chas. F. Sancrainte, private of Co. B, 15th Mich. Inf'ty. Veteran Volunteers, and a resident of Almira, Benzie county, Michigan.

MOSES A. LA POINT,

Late Lt. Col. 15th Mich. Inf'ty. Vol's.

CHARLES HENDERSON,

Late 2d Lieut. Co. C, 15th Mich. Vol. Inf'ty.

ANDREW LA FORGE,

Late Capt. Co. I, 15th Mich. Vol. Inf'ty.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering malt, brewed, fermented, vinous, spirituous, or other intoxicating liquors, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on claims and public accounts made the following report:

By the committee on claims and public accounts:

The committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be justly due to John Cutler, of Berrien county, Michigan, for injuries received while operating machinery

in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wheeler to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House Substitute for House bills No. 135, 208, 311 and 838 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

Also,

House bill No. 582 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State.

Also,

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections three and six of chapter forty-one of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments.

Also,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 31 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes, being "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases."

Also,

House bill No. 383 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,
Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be justly due to John Cutler, of Berrien county, Michigan, for injuries received while operating machinery in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, in this State.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

A. O. WHEELER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Tawas City, in Iosco county, into a city,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The bill was referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President announced the following communication from Aldermen Coots, Amos and Reynolds and Col. Baylies and Hon. Francis B. Egan of Detroit, composing the committee of arrangements for the visit of the Legislature to Detroit:

Hon. John Strong, Lieutenant Governor:

Your committee hereby informs your honorable body that the hour for starting is 7:30 A. M., via Michigan Central R. R. The party will arrive at the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, shortly before noon tomorrow and will be taken directly to a steamboat at the foot of Woodward avenue, accompanied by a band. The boat will make a trip of a couple of hours on the river, and a sumptuous lunch will be served on board by Hangsterfer. Carriages will be taken on the boat's return to Woodward avenue, and after an hour's ride about the city the party will be entertained by Mayor and Mrs. Pingree at their residence, 1020 Woodward avenue. The visitors will then re-enter their carriages and further inspect the city for an hour or two. An exhibition will be given by the fire department. The remainder of the program, until the departure of the special train on its return to Lansing, will be informal.

Ald. Coots, Amos and Reynolds, Col. Baylies and Francis B. Egan have been appointed a committee to come to Lansing this evening and accompany the visitors to Detroit tomorrow morning, and Ald. Lowry and O'Regan have been delegated to engage the necessary steamboat, carriages

and band. Ald. Jacob and Capt. Nicholson have been appointed a committee on refreshments.

Badges will be prepared for the visitors and also for the aldermen, members of the municipal boards, city officials and others who will be asked to participate in the reception of the visitors.

The hour for returning is 7:45 P. M., via. the Michigan Central road.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 582, (file No. 168), entitled
A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler	
Beers	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow	Weiss		19

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Mr. Gilbert	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a joint committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed by the respective presiding officers to consider

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money, and on judgments;

And

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Which resolution was adopted.

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow			22
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 31 (file No. 348), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes, being "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Wilcox	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson	
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Stevens		19
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House bill No. 383 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	McCormick	Stevens	Wisner	
Doran	Miller			22
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next, May 25, at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 25, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Present: Messrs. Bastone, Benson, Beers, Boughner, Doran, Holcomb, Miller, Mugford, Park, Porter, Sabin, Weiss, Wilcox, Wilkinson and Wisner.

On motion of Mr. Porter,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 26, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Milnes, Prindle and Smith.

On motion of Mr Weiss,

All the absentees were excused until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

Mr. Brown was excused for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 508. By Mr. Morrow: Petition of L. E. Harrington, supervisor, Jas L. Carpenter, president of the village council and about 100 citizens of Blissfield, asking the passage of the "Park bill," authorizing local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 509. By Mr. Mugford: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Ludington, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 510. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of T. Wait in favor of a law prohibiting the spearing of fish in the inland lakes and streams of the State.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4488 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

GEORGE F. PORTER, *Chairman pro tem.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on apportionment:

The committee on apportionment to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into representative districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park presented the following petition:

No. 511. By Mr. Park: Petition of B. E. Terrell and 40 other citizens of Ionia, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to committee on University.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), being

An act to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the property selected for fish hatchery purposes for use of the United States fish commission, in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes, except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda,

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the words "by a" the word "two-thirds."

Also,

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "that a" the word "two-thirds,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Wheeler
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Stevens T. Mason, the fourth governor of the Territory and the first governor of the State of Michigan, died outside of the State, and his remains have since reposed in the vault of a cemetery, now near the center of the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mason's patriotic services to the State, his tireless energy in behalf of her interests, and notably his great services in the establishment and in defending the interests of the State University in its infancy, and in projecting the development of her mineral wealth, and in the maintenance of the integrity of her territory are inseparably connected with the history of the State of Michigan, and are a part of the foundation of her prosperity; and

WHEREAS, It is observed that the authorities of Elmwood cemetery, in the city of Detroit, have tendered for the reception of the remains of Governor Mason a beautiful lot within the limits of Detroit, but the private property of a local corporation; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan deems it eminently fitting that the mortal remains of Governor Mason should rest, not only in the soil of the State he loved and served so well, but in ground of the commonwealth;

Resolved, That the representatives of his family be invited to permit his body to be interred in the grounds of the capitol, and that appropriate ground therein be appropriated to properly receive and form its last resting place;

Resolved, That a committee of the Legislature, of which committee the Governor of the State be chairman, be appointed to make known the wishes of the State to the surviving members of the family of Governor Mason, and make suitable arrangements for the reception and disposition of the remains, in accordance with this resolution.

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, May 22, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

Also,

House bill No. 330 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 2, 3, 5, 10, 16, 22, 32, 33, 35 and 36, and to repeal sections 37, 38 and 39, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved February 12, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee, and State of Michigan.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Sabin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help and appropriating money to pay for the same.

Also,

House bill No. 398 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages, being act No. 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883.

Also,

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into Representative districts,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,
Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor upon street surface railroads for passenger travel, organized under the laws of this State, and agreements in reference thereto,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the following entitled substitute for the same, viz.,

A bill making 10 hours a legal day's work,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be ordered printed and re-referred to the committee of the whole.

MARDEN SABIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported by the committee of the whole for the second named bill, and the same was ordered printed and re-referred to the committee of the whole.

The President announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

In accordance with a concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate May 22, I hereby appoint Messrs. Crocker, Bastone and Garvelink, as members of the joint committee to consider

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments,

And

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

JOHN STRONG,
President of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 398 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act for the construction of sidewalks within and along highways in townships and villages, being act No. 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into Representative districts.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Beers
Boughner
Crocker

Mr. Doran
Fridlender
Gilbert
Holcomb

Mr. McCormick
Miller
Morrow
Mugford

Mr. Park
Porter
Sharp
Wisner

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NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink
Sabin
Stevens

Mr. Taylor
Weiss

Mr. Wheeler
Wilcox

Mr. Wilkinson
Withington

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Prindle and Smith.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 37, being

An act to authorize the city of Corunna to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 116, being

An act to provide for the laying out of a State road in Arenac county, to be known as the Standish and Maple Ridge State road.

Also,

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 48), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots, with the necessary connecting tracks, and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under this act.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda.

Also,

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem*. announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A. Holmes, a patent for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section six, town six south, of range seven east, the same being primary school land,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and judiciary jointly.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients, on the grounds of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

In the passage of which bills the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature are hereby tendered to the city of Detroit for her cordial welcome and generous hospitality so freely extended on the occasion of our late visit to the metropolis of our State; and

Resolved further, That the enforced absence of the genial Capt. Nicholson on the occasion was greatly regretted by all and it is sincerely hoped that his recovery from the effects of the unfortunate accident by which his presence was prevented, may be speedy and complete;

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the mayor and common council of Detroit in token of our appreciation of this distinguished courtesy to the Legislature.

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The resolution was adopted.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the supreme temple, grand temple and primary societies of the Legion of the Cross, and to define their objects and prescribe their powers,

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 8 of section 5 the words "and broken."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Wilkinson
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Withington
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	President
Boughner	McCormick	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>
Doran	Miller	Wheeler	18

NAYS.

Mr. Mugford 1

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the unpaid portion of salaries of circuit judges.

In the passage of which bill, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, trammers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of section 4, the words "for a longer term than ten years."

By striking out of line 1 of section 8, the words "a society" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any society formed under this act."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	President
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 697 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on cities and villages.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on counties and townships made the following report:

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Mason and attach the same to the township of Pentwater in the county of Oceana,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee on elections made the following report:

By the select committee on elections and election laws:

The select committee on elections and election laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill repealing sections 18, 19 and 20 of act number 125 of the session laws of 1889, relating to the election of boards of review, and prescribing their duties, approved June 27, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; and the committee further recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President *pro tem* called Mr. Withington to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 184, (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Mason and attach the same to the township of Pentwater in the county of Oceana.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, the physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. H. WITHINGTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bills, and the same were made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Mason and attach the same to the township of Pentwater in the county of Oceana,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Miller	Stevens	President
Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	<i>pro tem.</i> 23

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 27, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Prindle.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 512. By Mr. Park: Petition of Webster Bliss and 43 other citizens of Lenawee county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to committee on University.

No. 513. By Mr. Wisner: Petition of Thomas H. Goodman and 53 other citizens of Saginaw, same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, trammers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the grounds of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Also,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the unpaid portion of salaries of circuit judges.

Also,

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the supreme temple, grand temple and primary societies of the Legion of the Cross, and to define their objects and to prescribe their powers.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money by taxation of the private property in said village for the purpose of assisting manufacturers, and in promoting the growth of the village,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

To the Senate of Michigan:

Your committee on finance and appropriations, who are authorized by a resolution of the Senate, to inquire into and investigate the financial and general management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, respectfully report, that they have performed that duty, and beg leave to submit the following report:

First, We believe the expense of the board can be materially decreased and the harmony increased by a reduction in the membership of the board from five to three members. Also your committee are further of the

opinion that the cottages might be conducted with less help. The teachers teach only a half day school, and it seems to us that a cottage manager and teacher should be sufficient help for each cottage, as the girls perform most, if not all of the manual labor; a saving would thus be made of something like \$2,500 per annum. We find that between the superintendent of the Home and the resident member of the Board of Control there exists a difference of opinion as to the management of the Home that is not conducive to the welfare or purposes of the institution. We also find the books and accounts of the institution to be kept in an excellent, legible and comprehensive manner;

Second, We find the management relating to punishment extremely cruel, unwarrantable, unnecessary and the avowed policy of the superintendent; as for instance, we found in the case of two girls, who were placed in a dark cell for twenty consecutive days and nights with no furniture other than a bare plank, and kept on a diet of bread and water;

Third, We find, when girls became boisterous or violent in temper, they were, by order of the superintendent, treated with hyperdermic injections of a fluid, the nature of which was unknown to the person administering the same;

Fourth, We find extreme negligence in placing of girls in homes, without proper application or indorsement by county agent; for instance, we find a girl returned to the Home in an unfortunate and delicate condition, and immediately replaced by another girl in the same home, without further recommendation or indorsement;

Fifth, Among others, an application was shown the committee as the authority and recommendation for placing a girl in a home in Lenawee county, on the back of which appeared the indorsement of the county agent, but upon the opening of this particular blank, there was found within nothing but the printed blank form used for filing applications at the Home; neither the name, nor location of the family, name of the girl, nor information of any kind expressed therein;

Sixth, We found extreme negligence in the case of a girl who after being an inmate of the home for six months, and while undergoing a physical examination as an epileptic, was discovered to be suffering from a loathsome disease; questioning brought out the information that the girl had been under treatment for this disease for but one month previous to this time, and under the advice of the attending physician who gave directions for treatment without knowledge of the nature of the disease, other than as stated by the matron. It would seem to the committee that a disease of this nature of as long duration would have excited a deep professional interest and great caution in treatment of this case, instead of the negligence shown;

Seventh, We find the management to consist of 27 ladies, divided as follows: One superintendent, one assistant superintendent, one book-keeper, 7 cottage managers, 7 house keepers, 7 teachers, 1 sewing machine teacher, 1 relief officer, and 1 laundry teacher.

Eighth, Your committee, in closing, feel constrained to suggest that were the supervision of the institution placed within the care of a husband and wife, the man to superintend the business and financial interest of the home, the wife having the supervision of the girls committed to its care, the interests of the State and the purposes of the institution would be best served, and beg leave to recommend that the attention of the Governor, board of control of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian and

State Board of Corrections and Charities be called to the advisability of making changes in the management of the home as herein suggested, by providing them with copies of this report through the Secretary of the Senate.

PETER GILBERT,
E. T. MUGFORD,
GEO. F. PORTER,
JAS. H. MORROW,
Committee.

A minority of the same committee made the following minority report:

I agree to the above report with the following exceptions: I think it but fair to state that when the girls who were confined in the dark rooms as set forth above, that they were furnished with sufficient bedding, and that said room contained a good sized window;

Second, That in the one case of a fluid being administered to a violent and boisterous inmate, that it was done under the advice and knowledge of a competent physician;

Third, I do not think it necessary that a husband and wife are necessary to manage the school. I am of the opinion that there are hundreds of ladies in this State who are entirely competent to manage the institution, and that in a school of this kind where girls only are kept, women alone should manage.

A. MILNES.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report of the committee,

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 198), being

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4488 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on fisheries made the following report:

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax to be levied upon fishermen of the waters of the Great Lakes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the levy of a tax upon the business of fishing for

profit in the waters within the State of Michigan and the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of the State,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, ordered printed and referred back to the committee.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed and re-referred to the committee on fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a joint committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed by the respective presiding officers to consider

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments.

And

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

Which has been concurred in by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and further to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed as such committee in accordance with above resolution, Messrs. White, Gibbons and Hall.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help and appropriating money to pay for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers
Doran
Fridlender
Garvelink
Gilbert

Mr. McCormick
Milnes
Morrow
Park
Sabin

Mr. Smith
Stevens
Taylor
Weiss

Mr. Wheeler
Wilkinson
Withington
Wisner

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Boughner

Mr. Brown
Holcomb

Mr. Mugford
Porter

Mr. Sharp
Wilcox

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 8), entitled
Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain
improvements on certain property owned by the State,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The joint committee on fisheries and judiciary were discharged from
the further consideration of

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on
any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have
been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of
the people of this State or the United States.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the
general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
whereupon

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their
chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 222 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State
Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with
the recommendation that it be made the special order, to be considered by
the committee of the whole, on Friday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate substitute bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise
money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds there-
for, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit
again.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the first named bill, and the same was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Friday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Wisner, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. After the word "Ionia" in the second line of section 1 insert the words "The Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia."

2. Before the first word of line 5 in section 4 insert the words "Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals."

3. After the word "prison" in the eighth line of section 4 insert the word "asylum."

4. After the word "prison" in the 12th line of section 4 insert the word "asylum."

5. In line 2 of section 5 after the words "superintendent for" insert the words "said asylum and."

6. In line 7 of section 5, strike out the word "remove" and insert in lieu thereof the word "suspend."

7. Line 7 of section 5 strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof "and discharge any."

8. After the word "board" in the tenth line of section 5 insert the words "and all officers may be removed by the board."

9. In the first line of section 6 change the word "warden" to "wardens" and insert after the word "wardens" the words "and the superintendent of the asylum."

10. In line 2 of section 6 after the word "annum" insert the word "each."

11. In the first line of section 8 after the word "prison" insert the word "asylum."

12. After the word "prison" in the 9th line of section 8 insert the word "asylum."

13. After the word "prison" in the 12th line of section 8 insert the word "asylum."

14. After the word "prison" in the 3d line of section 10 insert the word "asylum."

15. After the word "prison" in the 12th line of section 10 insert the word "asylum."

16. After the word "prison" in the 18th line of section 10 insert the word "asylum."

17. After the word "prison" in the 2d line of section 11 insert the word "asylum."

18. After the word "prison" in the 11th line of section 11 insert the word "asylum."

19. After the word "cell" in the 12th line of section 11 insert the words "or room in the prison, asylum or school;"

Which motion to amend prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The following amendments to the same were offered and received for consideration by unanimous consent:

By Mr. Sharp:

Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "four members," the words "not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party."

By Mr. Gilbert:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "five dollars per day while rendering their service," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars per annum."

By Mr. Weiss:

Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian."

The question being upon the foregoing motions to amend as offered,

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Pending the consideration of the foregoing amendments, the bill was informally passed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the kindness and good will of Col. J. A. Baylies, district superintendent Wagner Car Co., as manifested on the occasion of the recent visit to Detroit, in furnishing superb and comfortable Wagner cars with every appliance art has yet devised to beguile the tedium of a journey, deserves and hereby is tendered the acknowledgments of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Prindle.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The absentees were excused for the afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 514. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Maggie Hammel and 45 other members of commandery No. 36, United Friends of Michigan, against the passage of the "Cook bill," relative to fraternal life insurance companies.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

No. 515. By Mr. Sabin: Petition of Kalamazoo County Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union asking for the passage of the "Park bill" to authorize local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I take pleasure in transmitting to you the following communication from the Hon. Commissioner of Railroads.

The subject is one of the deepest interest not only to the large class of railway employes, but to their friends and the traveling public as well.

I trust the suggestions of the Commissioner may receive your favorable attention.

Respectfully,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received and the communication was ordered read and spread upon the Journal, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS. }

Hon. Edwin B. Winans, Governor of the State of Michigan:

SIR—From the last published statistics of railways in the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1889, it appears that 300 employes were killed, and 6,557 injured, in that year, in coupling and uncoupling cars; being 56 per cent of all accidents happening to trainmen. I believe that nearly all these accidents would have been avoided by the adoption and use of uniform automatic couplers for freight cars. In the same year, 551 employes were killed, and 2,307 injured, by overhead obstructions, or by falling from trains and engines; being 23 per cent of all accidents happening to trainmen. A large proportion of these accidents would have been avoided by the adoption and use of the train brake on freight trains.

At the national convention of railroad commissioners, held at Washington, on the third and fourth of March last, a committee was appointed to urge upon Congress, as soon as possible after the opening of its next regular session, the imperative need for action by that body calculated to hasten and insure the equipment of freight cars throughout the country with uniform automatic couplers, and with train brakes, and the equipment of locomotives with driving wheel brakes, and to present and urge the passage of a bill therefor.

This committee was requested before presenting the bill to the appropriate congressional committee, after published notice, to give a hearing to accredited representatives of such organizations of railroad officials, or employes, as might desire to be heard.

In Michigan, the importance of this subject, as to couplers, has been recognized by the passage of act No. 147, laws of 1885, which provides for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company, or other corporation, doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of which all cars may be coupled or uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman, or any other person, passing between the cars. And it is further provided that no freight cars shall be run upon any of the railroads within this State, after the first of January, 1891, unless furnished with safety couplers, as provided by this act.

Experience has demonstrated the utter inefficiency of State legislation to afford adequate protection to trainmen in the performance of their arduous duties. The trainman must work in blinding storms and in darkness. Frequently he cannot know with what sort of coupler the car is equipped, nor the height and position of the coupler. There may be dead-woods extending both above and below the drawheads. A foot slips; he miscalculates, or does not miscalculate, and he is gone, or is a cripple for life. Cars are constructed of different heights, and this evil is increasing. The trainmen must run over the unequal tops of these cars to set a brake in the darkness, with some bridge ahead, against which he may be dashed; his only protection some ropes dangling from a cross-bar over the track, to notify him of the coming danger, and he may have mounted upon the car between these ropes and the bridge. State legislation is clearly inadequate. The railroads in Michigan must transport cars coming from other states and from other roads. To restrict this would be to paralyze commerce. The railroad companies are powerless to better the situation. It is not so important that a particular type of coupler shall be used, as that it shall be a uniform type which may be found upon every car, to whatever road it belongs, and from whatever state it may come. We may compel the railroad companies, doing business in this State, to use some approved safety coupler. We may enforce the employment upon their cars of a power brake; but we cannot control the construction and equipment of cars by companies without the State—cars which are necessarily handled by trainmen in Michigan. Statistics, under equal conditions, repeat themselves. There are lives to be lost, accidents to happen, till the evil shall be corrected—an evil which can only be reached by a power which can insure uniformity, from one end of the land to the other, in coupling devices, and in train brakes for freight trains.

I would most earnestly recommend the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of this State, urging upon Congress the grave importance of national legislation in the premises.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. R. WHITMAN,
Commissioner of Railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 140 (File No. 412), entitled

A bill to reorganize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits, and to create the 33d judicial circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 556 (File No. 418), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 33d judicial circuit,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 857 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5660 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to deeds and conveyances,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 22 and 27 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the submission to the people of this State

of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the twenty-second judicial circuit courts,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into Representative districts,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to the same to read as follows:

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State,

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
Fridlender			21

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Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	2
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The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes presented the following petitions:

No. 516. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of C. H. Woodcox and 20 other citizens of Branch county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to the committee on university.

No. 517. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of Levi Sanders and 80 other citizens of Bronson, same subject.

Same reference.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Morrow presented the following petition:

No. 518. By Mr. Morrow: Petition of Adam Stephenson and 40 other citizens of Lenawee county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to committee on university.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Benson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the same,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State, where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill, and the same was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levying of taxes to pay the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Weiss
Brown	McCormick	Porter	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Miller	Sabin	President
			<i>pro tem.</i> 20

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Mr. Taylor	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help and appropriating money to pay for the same,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes, of the committee on cities and villages, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts

and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. MILNES,
MARCUS WILCOX,
JOSEPH M. WEISS,
Of committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Beers offered the following minority report, and moved its adoption as an amendment:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Port Michigan" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "St. Joseph."

Wherever the words "Port Michigan" appear in the bill strike them out and insert in lieu thereof the word "St. Joseph."

Wherever the words "St. Joe Harbor" appear in the bill, strike them out and insert in lieu thereof the word "St. Joseph."

Chapter 4, section 1, line 1, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

In line 2 strike out the word "June" and insert in lieu thereof the word "April."

In line 2 strike out the word "ninety-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety-two."

In line 11 strike out the figures "1892" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1893."

In line 12 strike out the figures "1895" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1894."

In line 13 strike out the figures "1892" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1893."

In line 15 strike out the words "second Monday of April, 1895" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth of July, 1896." In same line strike out the words "second Monday of April, 1894" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth of July, 1895."

In line 16 strike out the words "second Monday of April 1893" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth of July 1894." In same line strike out the words "second Monday of April 1892" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth of July 1893."

In line 19 strike out the figures "1892" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1893."

In line 20 strike out the figures "1892" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1893."

In line 21 strike out the figures "1893" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1894."

In line 23 strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

In line 28 strike out the words "second Monday in April" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourth of July." In same line strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

In line 29 strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Chapter 16, section 2 in line 5, strike out the figures "1895" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1894."

Section 11 in line 6, strike out the words "second Monday in April next after the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "next."

Chapter 25, section 1 line 2, after the word "ordinances" insert the words "by-laws, resolutions, rules, regulations, and other matters to be passed by the city council,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

WM. MILLER, *of committee.*

The question being on Mr. Beers' motion to amend by adopting the minority report,

The motion to amend prevailed and the minority report was adopted and the amendments therein contained concurred in, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Doran			

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson
Milnes	Stevens	Wheeler	Withington

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The question then being on the passage of the original motion, as amended,

The same prevailed, and the committee was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the bill as amended was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Tuesday next, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following reports:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 748 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

A minority of the same committee made the following report:

A minority of the committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 748 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALFRED MILNES,
JOSEPH M. WEISS,

Of Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report of the committee, the report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Park moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Smith	
Doran	Miller	Park	Wisner	
Fridlender				13

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Brown	Prindle	Weiss	Withington	
Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler		11

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Park moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Garvelink	Morrow	Smith	
Brown	Gilbert	Mugford		15

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Milnes	Sharp	Wheeler	Wisner	12

The Senate thereupon went into committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER,

Whereupon,

The President called Mr. Garvelink to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 748 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage, and recommend that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. W. GARVELINK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills and made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 28, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. D. H. Lamson.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Boughner, Crocker, Doran, Gilbert, Milnes, Morrow, Mugford and Porter.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All the absentees were excused until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Mr. Gilbert was granted leave of absence until Monday evening next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 519. By Mr. Park: Petition of Wm. Snyder and 40 other citizens of Barry county, in favor of admitting all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to the committee on University.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the twenty-second judicial circuit courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 5 the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 307 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for actions of ejectment, and for suits in equity to quiet title to real estate, against private business corporations whose term of existence has expired, and providing for substituted service upon such corporations therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 556 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 33d judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 140 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to reorganize the eleventh and thirteenth judicial circuits and to create the thirty-third judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to prevent the employment or appointment of non-residents of the State for the purpose of police duty therein, and to provide penalties therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 857 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5660 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to deeds and conveyances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates, and making teacher's certificates valid in every county of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 306, being

An act to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 200), being

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a detached building for male patients on the grounds of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 47, being

An act making an appropriation for the unpaid portion of salaries of circuit judges.

Also,

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 51), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of miners, trammers, timbermen, landers, engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and all other laborers in and about iron, gold, silver, lead, copper and coal mines.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 205, being

An act to vacate the township of Copper Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Grant, in said county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 46), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of the supreme temple, grand temple and primary societies of the Legion of the Cross, and to define their objects and prescribe their powers.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a strong demand among the people of the United States for greater uniformity of legislation, and

WHEREAS, Some of the States of the Union have appointed commissioners to meet with like commissioners from other States to confer upon the subject of promoting uniformity of legislation in the United States; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), That within ten days after the passage of this resolution, the Governor of this State shall appoint three commissioners, who are hereby constituted a board of commissioners, by the name and style of "Commissioners for promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

It shall be the duty of said board to examine the subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, forms of notarial certificates, acknowledgment and execution of deeds, execution and probate of wills, descent and distribution of property, and other subjects; to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the States, and for that purpose, in their discretion to meet representatives of other states in convention, to draft uniform laws for submission and adoption by the several states, and to advise and recommend such other course of action as shall best accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

The said commissioners shall serve without compensation, and shall present at the next session of the legislature of this State, by forms of bills or otherwise, such legislation as they may recommend.

Which has been adopted by the House,

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Taylor
Fridlender	Park	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Sabin	Stevens	Wisner
McCormick			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler	4
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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The resolution of thanks to Col. J. A. Baylies, District Supt. Wagner Car Co., which was adopted yesterday by the Senate,

Was ordered engrossed and forwarded to Col. Baylies.

Mr. Park offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, V. W. Bruce, and the assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Jennie M. Pyne, be and they are each hereby allowed the extra compensation of two dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature for extra work done by them.

The resolution was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for bill No. 135 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The bill, with the various amendments made thereto, was ordered printed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Taylor to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for actions of ejectment and for suits in equity to quiet title to real estate against private business corporations whose term of existence has expired, and providing for substituted service upon such corporations therein.

House bill No. 857 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of

1871, being compiler's section 5660 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to deeds and conveyances.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates and making teacher's certificates valid in every county of this State.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

R. L. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for today and tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Withington.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon

The President called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:
Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage, and to further recommend that their further consideration be made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills, and made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 685 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fowlerville in the county of Livingston, State of Michigan, to raise money for the erection and maintenance of a system of water-works in said village, and to authorize the issuing of bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

Section 5 in line 2, strike out the word " May " and insert in lieu thereof the word " March,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as amended was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Sharp	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Smith	Wheeler
Brown	Park	Stevens	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Prindle	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink			
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9, of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons, for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 16,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add six new sections thereto to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and that the substitute be printed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,
The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole, placed on the general order and ordered printed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 307 (file No. 279), entitled.

A bill to provide for actions of ejectment and for suits in equity to quiet title to real estate against private business corporations whose term of existence has expired, and providing for substituted service upon such corporations therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			18

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 857 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5660 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to deeds and conveyances,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Withington	
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 172), entitled,

A bill authorizing county boards of school examiners to issue certificates, and making teachers' certificates valid in every county of this State,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Park, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "may" where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;"

Which motion to amend prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Miller	Smith	Wilcox	
Holcomb	Park	Toan	Wilkinson	12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sharp	Wisner	
Fridlender	Prindle	Taylor		7

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,
 The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Beers	Miller	Toan	Wisner	
Brown	Park			14

NAYS.

Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sharp			6

Mr. Park moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass;
 Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on Agricultural College made the following report:

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

Section 1 line 3, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

In line 6 strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

In line 8 strike out the words "eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars for a foundry; three hundred dollars for the erection of sheds for the accommodation of visitors teams."

In line 13 strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

In line 14 strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

In line 15 strike out the word "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

In line 16 strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

In line 19 strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

In line 22 strike out the words "seven hundred dollars for the zoölogical department."

In line 27 strike out the words "five hundred dollars for the military department."

In line 29 strike out the words "nine thousand eight hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand."

In line 31 strike out the words "eight thousand dollars for student labor."

In line 33 strike out the words "fifty-two thousand six hundred and twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-one thousand, four hundred and ninety-five."

Sec. 2, line 3, strike out the words "twenty-six thousand three hundred and ten," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-eight."

In line 5 strike out the words "twenty-six thousand three hundred and ten," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-seven."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARCUS WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Wilcox moved that the amendments made to the bill by the committee be concurred in.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by referring the bill to the committee on finance and appropriations, pending the consideration of concurrence in the amendments;

Which motion to amend prevailed.

The question being on the original motion as amended,

The same prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Taylor moved that the committee on Agricultural College be discharged from further consideration of

House bill No. 161 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages to whom was referred

House bill No. 40 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for the regulation of their duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Wisner moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

Pending a call of the roll of the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Beers	Miller	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Brown	Park	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Sabin			18

NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb	1
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 140 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to re-organize the eleventh and thirteenth judicial circuits and to create the thirty-third judicial circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 556 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirty-third judicial circuit.

Also,

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit court.

Also,

House bill No. 685 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fowlerville in the county of Livingston, State of Michigan, to raise money for the erection and maintenance of a system of water-works in said village, and to authorize the issuing of bonds therefor,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weiss offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Legislature are billed to orate on Memorial Day in honor of our veterans of the late war; and

WHEREAS, In view of the distances to be traveled it is essential that the Legislature adjourn at an early hour; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday evening next at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. McCormick moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wilkinson
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	President,
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	<i>pro tem.</i> 15

NAYS.

Mr. Smith	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Toan	Mr. Weiss	4
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By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,
The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 140 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to re-organize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits and to create the 33d judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox
Benson	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Beers,	Miller	Smith	President
Brown	Park	Stevens	<i>pro tem.</i>
Fridlender	Prindle	Toan	18

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 556 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 33d judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Beers	Miller	Smith	President	
Brown	Park	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>	
Fridlender	Prindle	Toan		18

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit court,

Was read a third time and passed a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Beers	Miller	Smith	President	
Brown	Park	Stevens	<i>pro tem</i>	
Fridlender	Prindle	Toan		18

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 685 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fowlerville, in the county of Livingston, State of Michigan, to raise money for the erection and maintenance of a system of water-works in said village, and to authorize the issuing of bonds therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Beers	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Brown	Park	Taylor	President	
Fridlender	Prindle	Toan	<i>pro tem</i>	
Garvelink	Sabin			21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.
On motion of Mr. Benson,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered
to take immediate effect.
By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Park,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect,
House bill No. 40 (file No. 401), entitled
A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians of the city of
Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for
the regulation of their duties,
Was ordered to take immediate effect. ;
On motion of Mr. Holcomb, ;
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday evening next.
On motion of Mr. Miller,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 29, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.
Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.
Roll called: a quorum present.
Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker and Doran.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee
of the whole, of

House bill No. 222 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Nor-
mal School for the years 1891 and 1892,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration
of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon

The President called Mr. Boughner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their
chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the follow-
ing:

House bill No. 222 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State
Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to
report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 28, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 301, being

An act to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 39 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases," being compiler's sections 1997b' and 1997b', Howell's annotated statutes,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 332 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to be known as sections 24 and 25.

Also,

House bill No. 341 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill conferring upon cities and villages in this State the power to construct, acquire by purchase, operate and maintain works for the purpose of supplying such cities and villages and the inhabitants thereof with gas, electric and other lights,

Which have passed the House, by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Miller	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Boughner	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Fridlender	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the great hive and subordinate hives of the Ladies of the Macabees of the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled House substitute for Senate bill No. 171, file No. 159, (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain

State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being sections 414, 415 and 416 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on religious and benevolent societies made the following report:

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wisner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wisner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Senate extend their cordial congratulations to Senator Milnes upon his reaching his forty-seventh birthday.

We have learned to respect and admire his ability, manliness and courage, and the upright and direct methods which mark his career as a Senator.

Whether in the military service of his country or the civil service of the State the best of his mental, moral and physical powers have been zealously given, and the country and the State are richer for the service and the example.

We wish him many years of happiness and honor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wisner made the following remarks appropriate thereto:

It affords me much pleasure to give expression to the kind wishes of the Senate for the happiness and prosperity of Senator Milnes, and I most cordially indorse the spirit of the resolution just presented. I have been associated intimately with him during this and the last session, and I have ever found in him a firm and consistent friend, an able and conscientious legislator, faithful to local as well as to State interests. His immediate constituents are to be congratulated in having as a representative one in whom they can place implicit confidence and one whom the State can trust. I am certain I express the sentiment of the ladies of this State as I present him with a token of respect, which in his future life will be a reminiscence of a memorable contest in behalf of female suffrage in which he appeared as their friend and champion, and made the most able and eloquent argument offered in their behalf.

The worthy Senator has peculiarities. He sometimes, in the excitement of debate uses strong language in denouncing his political opponents. But he is a Republican from conviction, as he was a soldier from motives of patriotism; and while he strikes hard blows in behalf of his party, he seldom hits below the belt, and is always ready to present his canteen filled with water (or something better) to the lips of a wounded or fallen foe.

The Senate have delegated me to present to you as a token of their respect and esteem this beautiful cane; not on account of the value of the ebony and gold of which it is composed—its inscription will have far greater value to you, and will remind you as you retire to private life of the struggles and triumphs of your Senatorial career. You will lean upon it in the strength of your mature manhood as you stand upon the summit of the hill of life, and it will support your tottering steps as you slowly journey down the sunset side to sleep among the green grasses and beautiful flowers that grow luxuriantly at its base. With the kindest wishes of all your brother Senators, with unuttered prayers for your future prosperity and happiness that come welling up from all our hearts, allow me to present this token of the Senate's esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Withington followed Mr. Wisner in the following appropriate remarks:

MR. PRESIDENT—After the eloquent Senator from the 18th has spoken upon any subject there is little left to be said on the same side. Yet I cannot let this occasion pass without adding my voice in support of the resolution.

We who have been associated with Senator Milnes for the past five months can but cordially indorse the declarations of the resolution as true and the encomiums of the Senator from the 18th as eminently deserved. Fearless, straightforward and hard-hitting as we have known him on the floor, his manifest integrity of action and his manliness and geniality in all social intercourse, have drawn both the respect and the esteem of his associates, and we take a genuine pleasure in the opportunity for making this testimonial of them.

My own acquaintance with the Senator dates far back of this session. It began when he, a fresh young boy of 17 years, entered the service of the country in the same regiment with myself. He gave to the country the qualities which we see in him today; courage, zeal, steadfastness, patriot-

ism, from his enlistment to the end of the war. He won from his comrades as he has won from us, admiration and good will. A reunion of the old Seventeenth, the Stonewall regiment, was never complete without him.

I am glad, Mr. President, that it entered the heart of the genial Senator from the 18th to provide this presentation. It makes a bright episode in our legislative life. It will, I trust, afford not only pleasure to the recipient but tend to promote among us all the spirit of comity, of patriotism, and of devotion to the trusts for which we are here assembled.

Pending the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Milnes responded to the same and the foregoing remarks as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—I hardly know what to say in reply to the many kind words which have been spoken in my behalf in the presentation which has just been made; but I can assure you, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, that in accepting this beautiful token of your respect and kind regards, that I do so with a great deal of pleasure to myself, not because of the intrinsic value contained in that beautiful gift, great as that may be, but for the many kind feelings and good will that accompany it. It is a source of pleasure to me that, amid the turmoil and strife for political distinction and political honor in this Senate, being in the minority, a position in which I certainly have never had any experience before, coming here and undertaking to put on the harness of the minority, it certainly had a galling effect; and if I kicked, as kick I did, I hope that I did so, or have done so in a manner which did not make a personal enemy. And in accepting this beautiful gift which you offer me this morning, I am glad that amid all this turmoil and amid all this strife I have still retained your personal respect. And though I cannot attempt to adequately reply to the very eloquent words which have been spoken by my friend, the Senator from the 18th, or by my old commander, the Senator from the 6th., I accept this beautiful gift in the spirit in which you have given it to me, and you have my hearty and sincere thanks, and I hope that during the balance of this session and during the remaining years of life we may at least remain firm and steadfast friends.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 222 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Milnes	Smith	Wilcox
Beers	Morrow	Stevens	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Withington
Garvelink	Porter	Toan	Wisner
McCormick	Prindle		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—In compliance with your request as communicated to me by Secretary Alfred J. Murphy, I herewith return

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The above entitled bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

In the passage of which bill, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit court,

Which the Senate had amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 5 the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred,"

And in which amendments the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "who shall not at the same time hold the office."

By inserting in line 8 of section 2 after the word "education," the words "Provided, the supervisor shall not be eligible to the office of trustee,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Brown	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		

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The bill was then referred to the committee, on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 508 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same.

Also,

House bill No. 168 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May, 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 976 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for next week.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on banks and corporations made the following report:

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Brown to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1.

House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88, of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123, of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9, of act 58, of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies. Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The joint committee on public lands and judiciary made the following report:

By the joint committee on public lands and judiciary:

The joint committee on public lands and judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A. Holmes, a patent for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section six, town six south, of range seven east, the same being primary school land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER,
E. T. MUGFORD,

Chairmen.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 704 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 17, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2 and 22 of chapter 21, sections 7, 13, 14 and 16 of chapter 24, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10, of chapter 24 of act No. 374 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 9 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 5, sections 9 and 14 of chapter 6, sections 3, 4 and 7 of chapter 7, section 3 of chapter 13, sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 17, sections 1, 3 and 9 of chapter 19, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 18 of

chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 20 of chapter 23, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 24, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 25, and sections 1, 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 27 of act number 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended, approved June 21, 1887, and to add fourteen sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9; section 10 of chapter 13, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 17, section 22 of chapter 21, section 22 of chapter 23, and section 5 of chapter 25."

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, June 1, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Doran, Sharp, Smith, Taylor, Toan and Wheeler.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 520. By Mr. Park; Petition of Henry Evarts and 40 other citizens of Kent county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 521. By Mr. Park: Petition of James S. Goland and 20 other citizens of Kent county; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 522. By Mr. Park: Resolutions of the State Eclectic Medical and Surgical Society, relative to the abolishment of the State Board of Health as at present constituted, and recommending the abolition of the present medical departments in the State University.

Referred to committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The resolutions were ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

Resolutions adopted by the State Eclectic Medical and Surgical Society of Michigan, in session at Lansing, May 13 and 14, 1891.

WHEREAS, The present State board of health is a bill of expense, of doubtful utility, and sectarian and unfair in its organization; and

WHEREAS, The unnecessary multiplication of "boards" is to be deprecated; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be some demand for a fair measure looking to the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in this State; and

WHEREAS, The support of the medical and surgical departments of the University of Michigan by taxation of the whole people for the benefit of the few is unjust; therefore it is the sense of this society and it is by them

Resolved, First, that the State Board of Health as now constituted ought to be abolished; second, that the bill now pending in the House of Representatives, file No. 299, substitute for Nos. 268 and 347, and entitled "A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan, and to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions hereof," ought to be amended so as to give equal representation on the board of examiners to all legally recognized schools of medicine, and to impose upon said board of examiners the necessary duties of a board of health; third, and finally

Resolved, That we urge upon the attention of the Legislature the justice of the bill introduced by the Hon. Willard Hawley, providing for the abolition of the medical departments of the State University, and hereby recommend its passage, upon the grounds: First, that nearly all the great medical institutions of the country are now practically independent of State support; second, that the taxation of the thousands of patrons of eclectic medicine in our State for the support of an institution from which we are excluded and by which we are ostracised is in effect taxation without representation, alike unjust and un-American.

P. B. WRIGHT, M. D., *Pres.*

H. P. EVARTS, M. D., *Sec'y.*

No. 523. By Mr. Crocker: Petition of John Hill and 25 other citizens of St. Clair county, asking for local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

May 27, 1891.

To the Senate of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lynn, St. Clair county, Mich., petition and pray you to use all honorable means in your power to pass the Park bill taxing railroads locally.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 39 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases," being compiler's sections 1997b¹ and 1997b², Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and provide for the levy of taxes thereon to pay the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889,

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287 of the laws of 1887.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 29, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 913 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of Act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State,"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 2, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 524. By Mr. Doran: Petition of Moses Jandorf and 218 other residents of Kent county in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Grand Rapids and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations.

No. 525. By Mr. Park: Petition of J. C. Lampman and 10 other citizens of Barry county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 526. By Mr. Park: Petition of John Carpenter and 28 other citizens of Ingham county, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 527. By Mr. Doran: Memorial of L. A. 3229 K. of L. of Grand Rapids, in favor of the local taxation of railroad property.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The memorial was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

SANCTUARY OF VALLEY CITY LODGE 3229, }
KNIGHTS OF LABOR. }
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Grand Rapids and vicin-

ity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations.

To the Senate of the State of Michigan:

We request your honorable body to grant the bill proposed by Senator Park of Wayne, namely: "equal taxation upon railroads," as we firmly believe it to be essential to the interests of the people of this commonwealth that said bill should become a law, and we consistently ask this administration, regardless of party affiliations, to grant our prayer.

Hoping that your Honorable body will grant our request,

We remain, respectfully,

[L. S.]

ORIE VENEKLASS, M. W.

GEO. L. LAYLE, R. S.

Approved by State assembly of Michigan.

Attest: Theo. H. Holt, Legislative Committee, 586 Ottawa St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 1, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 71), being

An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 39 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases," being compiler's sections 1997b' and 1997b', Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 168), being

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Hillman, in the county of Montmorency," being act No. 450 of the local acts of 1889.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88, of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123, of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9, of act 58, of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Was read a third time, and
 Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,
 On motion of Mr. Park,
 The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for
 tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day, being the further consideration of
 House bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled
 A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, and to repeal all acts and
 parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and
 parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending
 the charter of either of said villages,
 And the President having announced that the time for the consideration
 of the same had arrived, the bill being upon the order of third reading,
 The bill was then read a third time, and
 Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,
 Mr. Beers moved that there be a call of the Senate.
 Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Gilbert
 and Taylor were reported as absent without leave.

Mr. Gilbert having appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been
 admitted,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Fridlander	Morrow	Sharp	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith	
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Brown	Prindle	Toan	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson	12

Mr. Beers moved that the vote by which the bill failed to pass be recon-
 sidered;

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Beers calling for the yeas and nays,
 and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson
Milnes			

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Crocker	Miller		

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The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass,

The same prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The bill was then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on railroads made the following report:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration of

House bill No. 748 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of the act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bill being upon the order of third reading,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Porter	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss
Brown	Prindle	Taylor	Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bougner,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee and cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 737 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Au Sable and to enlarge and change its boundary lines and increase the number of wards thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Fridlender moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to refer the bill to the committee of the whole be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The bill was then taken from the table.

Mr. Milnes then moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which amendment prevailed, Mr. Fridlender calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone,	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler	
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilcox	
Bougher	McCormick	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Crocker	Milnes	Toan		23

NAYS.

Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Porter	Mr. Smith	
Morrow	Park			6

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287 of the public acts of 1887.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 116), House substitute file No. 404, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan, and to define its duties and powers, and to provide for the expense thereof."

Also,

House bill No. 671 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to amend section 5218 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6781 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to giving notice to adverse parties of appeals from orders of probate courts,

Which have passed the House, by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 448 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road.

Also,

House bill No. 832 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay.

Also,

Substitute for House bill No. 187 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Nunica, in the county of Ottawa,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to

take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 285 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mayville, Tuscola county, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "two weeks," the words "immediately prior to."

By inserting in line 7 of section 4 after the words "of trustees" the words "at not less than their par value."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Crocker	Mugford			22

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 216 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 9 of section 49 the words "together with the mayor who shall be a member of the board of supervisors of said county and entitled to vote."

By striking out all of section 71.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Toan	
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox	
Brown	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink				21

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 312 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1867, entitled
 “An act to incorporate the village of Lyons,” approved March 1, 1867,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 704 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 17, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2 and 22 of chapter 21, sections 7, 13, 14 and 16 of chapter 24, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 24 of act No. 374 of the local acts of 1889, entitled “An act to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 9 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 5, sections 9 and 14 of chapter 6, sections 3, 4 and 7 of chapter 7, section 3 of chapter 13, sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 17, sections 1, 3 and 9 of chapter 19, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 18 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 20 of chapter 23, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of chapter 24, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 25, and sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 27 of act No. 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,’ approved May 29, 1879, as amended, approved June 21, 1887, and to add 14 sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9, section 10 of chapter 13, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 17, section 22 of chapter 21, section 22 of chapter 23, and section 5 of chapter 25.’”

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
 Beers
 Crocker
 Doran
 Gilbert

Mr. McCormick
 Miller
 Morrow
 Mugford

Mr. Park
 Porter
 Sabin
 Sharp

Mr. Smith
 Toan
 Weiss
 Wisner

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor
Garvelink			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State Board of Inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian,

Having been read a third time,

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Sharp, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the words "four members," the words "not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party;"

Which motion to amend prevailed, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox
Beers	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Wisner
Doran	Milnes	Toan	

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NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Taylor
Brown	Prindle	Smith	Weiss
Morrow			

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Mr. Gilbert, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "five dollars per day while rendering their service," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars per annum;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Weiss, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian;"

Which motion to amend did not prevail, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Prindle	Weiss	Wilcox
Milnes	Sabin		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Stevens
Beers	McCormick	Sharp	Toan
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Crocker	Mugford		

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Mr. Milnes, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of section 5 after the word "schools" the words "but the Superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls shall be a woman;"

Which motion to amend prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being upon the passage of the bill as amended,

Mr. Wisner made the following remarks relative thereto, which

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Were ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Mr. President:

At the last election the people of this State, by a large majority, decided at the polls that it was for the best interests of the people to change the administration. The democratic party in convention assembled and her orators upon the stump promised certain reforms, and the voters at the November election indorsed their action, having full confidence in the sincerity of the promises of reform made to them. The Governor elect upon his inauguration issued his message which outlined the policy of the administration, and struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the people. Among other reforms advocated by him was a reduction in the number of boards controlling the various institutions of this State, and giving his views upon the subject. I will quote from his message delivered in joint convention on the 12th day of January last:

STATE BOARDS.

In this line of economical thought I call your attention to the number of State boards of from three to six members now authorized by law. There are fifteen *ex officio*, and thirty official boards, the latter comprising more than 100 different members. No salary is paid the members, but many of them receive expenses and per diem compensation, and some are allowed a secretary or clerk at a fixed salary. Aside from the question of expense, I believe the public interest would be better served by abolishing many of these boards. I favor having one board of control for all our prisons and reformatories, instead of one for each institution, as at present. Such a board would have the advantage of being able to compare financial and reformatory results in the different institutions, and could establish a uniform system of book-keeping so as to make such comparisons available. Clerical forces could be reduced and more economical and efficient administration of these institutions secured. Such a board would be as well qualified to advise in the matter of pardons as the board now organized for that special purpose, and could also perform the duties now entrusted to the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A single board controls the prisons of England, another those of New York State, and I am informed the same policy is followed in most other States of the union. A similar board could control our educational institutions. We already have a State Board of Education, whose principal duty is the

management of the State Normal School. I believe good results would follow if all our State schools, except the University and the Agriculture College, were managed by the State Board of Education, and their present boards of control abolished.

With a third board of control for asylums and charitable institutions we would have four boards instead of a dozen or more for the management of the institutions named. The establishment of a single board of control for each class of institutions, penal, charitable and educational, with whole control over and responsibility for their proper management would secure better supervision of these important interests. The business of the State should have the best executive talent obtainable, and, so far as practicable, the officers should not be liable to interference except for business reasons. It is for the interest of every citizen that the business of the State be done correctly and economically and based upon true theories.

Following the line marked out in the Governor's policy, on the 25th day of February last I introduced a bill to consolidate under one board all the penal and reformatory institutions in this State, to wit: The State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

Let me call your attention to section 9683 of the compiled laws showing what duties the board of inspectors is authorized to perform and the compensation fixed for such duties:

"The inspectors shall be allowed for their services respectively three dollars for each and every day actually and necessarily occupied in inspecting the prison and inquiring into the management thereof and their actual traveling expenses in going to and from the prison, to be verified on oath and paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General."

Before referring to the advantages that will accrue to the people of this State by the passage of this bill, I will refer briefly to the law which regulates the pay of members of the board. In all the penal institutions the board receives a per diem of three dollars a day each and actual and necessary traveling expenses while examining and doing the business of the institution. They meet monthly. The boards this bill seeks to consolidate are now composed of seventeen persons. They are not limited as to time,—they can occupy one day or one week. They are the only judges as to the time they shall occupy in the performance of their duty.

They have met as often as once in each month and have charged up their per diem and expenses to the State, and for the purpose of showing the expense, I have compiled from the office of the Auditor General a statement of their expenses for the past five years which I hereunto submit for the information of the Senate:

Expenses of members of boards of State institutions by years. Also for five years, 1886, '87, '88, '89 and '90, as allowed by Board of State Auditors:

Name of Institution.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Total.
State Prison, Jackson.....	\$1,146 80	\$397 05	\$1,158 65	\$985 04	\$523 85	\$4,610 39
House of Correction, Ionia.....	1,546 45	942 65	707 56	719 75	608 27	4,613 68
House of Correction and Prison, U. P.....	622 75	546 70	2,395 45	2,423 40	1,334 10	7,812 40
Industrial Home for Girls.....	1,130 24	874 71	1,265 35	1,308 49	927 68	5,501 97
Reform School for Boys.....	589 24	650 36	579 62	713 60	724 37	3,257 19
Footings.....	\$5,025 48	\$3,361 47	\$6,707 13	\$6,095 28	\$4,205 27	\$25,884 63

You will see by examining this statement that the average expense of the boards is something over five thousand dollars per annum. These are the boards, composed of seventeen members, I propose to consolidate into one board consisting of four persons, who shall meet at said institution as often as once in three months, instead of once in each month, as has been customary in the past.

But before pointing out the advantages of this bill, and in order to make the subject as plain as possible in the brief time I shall devote to it, I wish to state that under this bill the board will perform the duties of the Board of Corrections and Charities so far as the penal institutions of the State are concerned, also the duties of the State Board of Pardons, and I hereunto submit a statement of the cost of said Board of Pardons, as appears from the record in the office of the Auditor General under the law for five years last past. The law provides that the Board shall consist of four members, who shall hold their sessions when and where occasion may require, and shall receive compensation at the rate of five dollars per day and actual and necessary expenses while employed in the duties of the Board. The cost to the State for five years is as follows:

1886.....	\$1,023 90
1887.....	1,192 86
1888.....	1,335 32
1889.....	1,216 15
1890.....	1,207 05
Total.....	\$5,975 28

In addition to this they are authorized to employ a clerk at a salary of \$400 per annum.

I now propose, Mr. Chairman, as briefly as possible to refer to some of the items that go to make up this expenditure of the people's money by the different boards of these institutions. I approach the subject with some diffidence, because in the course of my remarks I may reflect upon the business methods of some men in whose judgment the people of this State have had confidence in the management of their varied and important interests. I do it in no partisan spirit; but I should be recreant to the trust imposed upon me by the people if I should falter in my duty to call their attention to the manner in which their money has been expended, and how the burden of taxation has been imposed upon them, groaning as they are today under the prospect of commercial disaster and financial ruin.

In the fall of 1889, a National prison convention was held at Nashville, Tennessee, and the members of the prison board at Jackson decided to attend the same. There is no statute in this State authorizing them to

take trips of this character at the expense of the State. It did not come within their duties as laid down by law. The board is the creature of the statute. Their powers and duties are clearly defined. They had just as much power to attend a picnic at the people's expense as to go upon a junketing trip of this character; and I only refer to this particular trip as an illustration of a custom grown up in this State for boards to incur extraordinary expenses, to make out their own bills, certify to their own vouchers and draw their money under the head of prison expenses.

For the purpose of showing in what manner these sums of money are drawn by the board for the purpose of meeting current expenses I want to call your attention to section 9731 of the compiled laws, which provides as follows:

"The Auditor General is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for such sums as the inspectors of the State Prison shall from time to time direct, but such sums so drawn at any one time shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and no further sum shall be drawn until satisfactory vouchers are presented to and allowed by the Auditor General for the amount previously drawn," and this provision applying only to the State Prison at Jackson has been incorporated in all the acts for the government of all other institutions in the State. They are not limited as to time, they can draw once every day, once every week, once every month, as often as they shall send vouchers showing that the sum previously drawn has been exhausted.

H. F. Hatch, the warden, deemed it necessary for him to go and he made out his vouchers and drew as prison expenses, \$60.50.

Henry Chamberlain, a member of the board, thought the convention would not be a success without his presence, and upon his return he made out his voucher and he was allowed and paid as prison expenses (he charging eight days at three dollars per day), \$93.67.

Well, it was thought advisable for Hatch and Chamberlain to have a chaplain along (to look after their morals I suppose), and they took George H. Hickox along; and his bill was allowed and paid out of prison expenses at \$50.55.

Well, in 1890, there was another prison convention appointed to be held in the city of Baltimore, and Warden Hatch, being a great reformer, thought it necessary for him to attend. But Chamberlain having taken one trip, he thought he would take Dwight Smith, another member of the board, with him on this expedition. They both went but did not deem it necessary to take the chaplain this time. They went from Jackson to Buffalo, from Buffalo to New York, from New York to Philadelphia and from thence to Baltimore. Surely they went the longest way round. One would think they were traveling for mileage. But their fare was paid out of prison expenses. Hatch received \$60.08, and Smith drew \$64.10.

It will be sufficient for me to say as an illustration of the whole subject that the traveling expenses of the Warden and member of the Board for the year A. D. 1890, amounted to the sum of \$883.28, every dollar of which was paid out without warrant of law and upon vouchers made out by the Board. And while upon this subject I wish to call the attention of the Senate and the people to certain items charged in the accounts of Warden Hatch and allowed by the Board and paid out of the Treasury. The Warden received a salary of \$2,000 per annum with keep for himself and family. He was furnished splendid apartments and fared sumptuously every day. He furnished his table with all the necessities as well as the

luxuries of life. His salary and expenses for 1889 and 1890 footed up to the magnificent sum of \$7,555.50. I said he had many of the luxuries of life. Let me refer to some of the items charged up as prison expenses:

Bought of Jackson, Crocker & Co.:

Feb. 5, 1890, 50 cigars	\$3 00
Dec. 4, 1889, 50 cigars	3 00
Nov. 5, 1889, 100 Key West cigars	6 00
Oct. 3, 1889, 100 Key West cigars	6 00
Oct. 8, 1889, 100 Key West cigars	6 00

Bought of D. L. Gage:

Oct. 9, 1889, 100 Key West cigars	6 00
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Bought of Jackson, Crocker & Co.:

Sept. 2, 1889, 50 cigars	\$2.75
100 cigars	6.00
	8 75

Bought of Frank Eggeston:

Aug. 15, 1889, 50 cigars	3 50
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Bought of Jackson, Crocker & Co.:

July 4, 1889, 50 cigars	3 75
May 7, 1889, 50 cigars	4 05
April 9, 1889, 50 cigars	3 75
March 9, 1889, 100 K. T. cigars	\$6.00
50 " "	3.00
	9 00

Feb. 4, 1889, 100 Florista cigars	\$6.20
100 " "	6.20
100 Banner " "	5.50
	17 90

Feb. 8, 1889, 100 Florista cigars	\$6.20
50 " "	3.10
	9 30

Jan. 4, 1889, 100 Helena cigars	\$6.50
50 Key West " "	2.95
	9 45

Total..... \$99 45

My friend Hatch it appears was not only a great prison reformer, but was also a lover of the beautiful. He was fond of buttonhole bouquets and flowers upon his table. Witness the following bill, allowed by the Board and paid out of the treasury:

To J. M. Meyers, Florist.

Sept. 20, 1890, to 100 roses (12 cents)	\$12 00
Sept. 20, 1890, to 50 Roman Hyacinths	1 25
Sept. 20, 1890, to express and ctg.	1 60
Apr. 5, 1890, to flower seeds for house	4 50
Sept. 13, 1890, to 100 assorted roses	10 00
Sept. 13, 1890, to express and ctg.	1 30
Aug. 15, 1890, to pansy seeds	50

Total..... \$31 15

To Alex. Brown.

Apr. 10, 1890, to flower pots, dirt and potting plants	\$5 26
Bought of Peter Henderson & Co.	
March 6, 1890, bulbs and flower seeds	12 05
Bought of Isbell & Co.	
Feb. 6, 1890, to 8 papers flower seeds	1 60
Bought of A. A. Mosier.	
Jan. 4, 1890, 50 assorted tulips	2 00
Jan. 4, 1890, 50 Hyacinths	3 00
Jan. 4, 1890, 4 Chinese Azalias	7 00
Jan. 4, 1890, 4 Camellias	7 00
Jan. 4, 1890, 2 Marchail Neil roses	2 00
Total	<u>\$39 91</u>

I also find in the warden's account allowed and paid by the State such extraordinary items as the following:

1890 washing for warden	\$47 61
1889 " " "	53 91
10 bamboo fish poles	2 80
1 rubber coat for Warden	6 00
1 guitar and strings	12 60
1 lunch basket for wife	1 00

Think of it my farmer friend as you trudge along the lane smoking your corn cob pipe filled with cheap tobacco, of the hard earned money wrung from you by taxation to purchase Key West cigars for your public servants.

Think of it you patron senators, sent here by the people in the interest of reform, when you go home and sit upon the plough beam to rest your weary limbs while the tired ox lolls in the furrow as you turn the dandelion and the daisy beneath the sod.

Think of the perfume wafted from the Warden's table exhaled from cut roses at 12 cents each, paid for out of the crops you raise and contributed by the way of taxation to the enjoyment of your public servants.

Think of it, old farmer, as at morn and eve you watch the lark spreading its dewey pinions heavenward, while the hillside echoes her Æolian music; think of the soft notes of the guitar, trummed by the unsoiled fingers of the Warden, all at your expense.

Ponder over it, you dusty and smoke begrimed mechanic, covered with the sweat and toil of ill paid labor, of the luxuries paid for out of the tax levied upon your little homestead to buy canes and bamboo fish poles for public officers to sport with at your expense.

I will now, having devoted sufficient time to the management at Jackson, pay my respects to the Upper Peninsula Prison, and call your attention to a system of extravagance that has grown up so early in the life of that institution.

Current expense disbursements of House of Correction and Prison, U. P., for 1890:

For support, Warden's house	\$4,026 08
" convicts	2,672 49
" Deputy Warden	315 93
" general office	664 15
Drugs and physician	269 57
Educational dept.	247 57
Chaplain dept.	280 50
Library	54 00
Engineer's dept.	3,583 41
Clothing dept.	1,790 28
Knitting dept.	3,218 87
Discharged convicts	750 34
Salaries (one year)	10,744 92
Yardmaster's dept.	3,610 72
Carpenter and hall master	802 84
Total	<u>\$33,031 67</u>

The first item, support of Warden's house:

For services of two girls and housekeeper they paid	\$519 07
furniture and pictures, etc.	852 56
Total	<u>\$1,371 63</u>

Notice the comparison of amounts for supporting Warden's house and supporting convicts.

It cost \$1,353.59 more to support the Warden's house than to support from 100 to 200 convicts. The Warden had the best of everything as his bills indicate. Here are some of the items:

July 3, 106 quarts strawberries, @ 12½c.	\$13 25
Aug. 19, 5 bouquets, @ 50c	2 50
July 26, 1 croquet set	4 75
Sept. 6, 6 melons	2 35
" 2 doz. peaches, @ 60c	1 20
" 1 basket pears and grapes	1 75
Nov. 30, 1 barrel sweet cider	5 80
Peaches plums, pears, appricots, raspberries, apple butter, strawberries, cherries, for one month	135 12
Dec. 12, China silk and ribbons	2 85
April 1, 3 convict dogs	98 25

The grocery bills of the institution show items, but the meat bills do not, simply a statement, "To meat," so much.

Average for the house, per month for meat alone	\$42 36
Under the head of general office expenses they paid for postage and envelopes	54 04
For travel	106 55
telephone and telegraph	108 29
printing	83 25
(papers) newspapers	121 25
stationery and books	190 77

\$664 15

Under the head of Chaplain's department is the expense of organist and for sermons at \$3 each, and burial of convicts.

The Yardmaster's department covers all purchases made for horses, wagons, buggies, cutters, robes, whips, etc., and all sundry repairs to farm tools and buildings and amounts to \$3,610.22.

I have visited some of these institutions; I have sat at the warden and superintendent's table, groaning under the weight of the luxuries of life; I have used their silver service; I have witnessed the formality and style paid for at the expense of the people; I have thought at such times, "How I would like to be rich and provided for by the public." I believe I had rather be a Dives with my glittering chariot wheels bespattering with mud the tattered garments of a Lazarus, than to be cheated with the delusive hope of spending an eternity in any man's bosom. But I sometimes think that instead of costly viands and silver service, wrung from the people by taxation, I should much prefer the earthen plate with the blue rim and the Lord's prayer in the center, filled with wholesome food, such as graced my father's table in early days, the product of honest labor on the homestead farm.

In a general way, the great fault of the boards of penal and all other institutions, is the delegating of the authority of the board to one man, permitting extravagant expenditures of funds.

Could one board, at a salary sufficient to compensate for full time, become acquainted with the facts regarding past expenditures and have control over the future of the penal institutions alone, it would result in saving to the State of many times their expenses, and warrant a proper disbursement of public funds.

I have examined the disbursements and current expenses at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia for the year 1890, and find the system of extravagance in the expenditures of money has grown up there and, without going into details, I herewith submit a statement compiled from the office of the Auditor General.

Disbursements for current expenses for calendar year 1890, at State House of Correction, Ionia:

To am't paid for salaries	\$33,460 05
clothing for inmates	1,878 83
drugs and medicines	1,273 04
to discharged convicts	2,196 15
for lumber for furniture factory	21,823 11
other raw material	10,695 50
freight	3,792 42
new belting and machinery	3,427 88
coal	7,795 17
meat of all kinds	8,837 44
groceries	5,167 66
butter	918 46
milk	2,805 94
flour	6,107 89
potatoes	1,575 28
gas company in Ionia	1,761 86
repairs and household utensils	1,505 32
feed for horses	540 63
express Co.	108 63
laundry, Warden's washing	84 00

To am't paid for officer's traveling expenses.....	\$564 70
attorney's fees, Watkins vs. Johnson.....	1,066 90
telegraph and telephone Co.	165 81
sundries	1,154 07
	<u>\$118,706 64</u>

And now, before proceeding further for the purpose of showing to this Senate and the people the enormous cost to support these institutions, I wish to present a carefully prepared statement of their receipts and expenditures for five years:

Earnings of institutions for five years, 1886, '87, '88, '89 and '90:

Name of Institution.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	Total.
State Prison.....	\$106,188 69	\$78,075 40	\$116,540 11	\$109,348 65	\$116,015 51	\$525,168 36
State House of Correction.....	48,901 85	37,130 97	49,342 24	59,878 14	75,859 85	271,008 05
Industrial Home.....	756 45	292 88	850 20	1,459 28	969 24	4,327 55
Reform School.....	13,925 98	17,524 68	16,302 45	15,277 11	11,749 68	74,779 85

Earnings of Institutions for five years.....	\$875,278 81
Receipts from State Treasury.....	725,979 85

Total receipts for five years.....	\$1,601,258 66
Balance at commencement of five years on hand.....	29,876 42

Total amount available during five years.....	\$1,631,135 08
Balance on hand at close of five years.....	24,753 97

Net Expenditures for five years.....	<u>\$1,606,381 11</u>
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I will now proceed to discuss briefly some of the advantages that, in my opinion, will accrue to the people by this consolidation of boards:

Economy in the purchase of supplies for maintenance as well as for manufacturing purposes, by reason of being able to make larger purchases. You could then compare expenditures of each prison, and put each man on his "metal." Now there is a rivalry without any chance for general comparisons. Salaries could be equalized and a number of employes lessened without impairing the safety of the prison.

By placing the Warden in full charge, subject only to the board, better results will follow than now where the Warden is only a figure head.

Manufacturing on State account in one prison (which one deemed best) for such articles as are used in all. You could perform the services, so far as the institutions named are concerned, that are now performed by Public Corrections and Charities and the Pardon Board, which would be an immense saving.

Another advantage which has great weight with me and which will be of incalculable value to the people, is to prevent the lobbying of State boards for State appropriations for the institutions they represent. I found in my experience during my three terms in this Senate, that whenever an appropriation bill is before us, the boards swarm down upon us and engage in active work with Senators in committees and upon the floor;

and in most institutions I find they allowed pay and expenses for their visit here. The fact is that the great multiplicity of State boards and the large number of committees in the Legislature, biased in favor of the institution which they are serving, almost entirely control the appropriations by the Legislature to the various State institutions; and by a system of log-rolling the total of the appropriations is greatly and unduly enhanced. This abuse has been growing up for twenty years until it has become a crying evil. These combines of the tax-eaters practically exclude the taxpayers from the business of levying the taxes. Reduce the number of State boards, reduce the number of committees appointed to look after State institutions, destroy the power of combine by the State institutions, and you will save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the State every year. The power of State institutions to levy taxes upon the people at their own sweet will must be destroyed if economy is ever to be practiced in the support and maintenance of our State institutions. Nobody would cripple them or diminish their efficiency. Reduce the number of State boards as a step in the direction of destroying the combine which controls and swells the appropriations for the State institutions.

Look at the valuation of State property to be under supervision of this board.

STATE PRISON.

Valuation	\$821,328 33
Running expense, two years, ending June 30, 1891	196,381 36
Inmates	726

REFORMATORY AT IONIA.

Valuation	\$424,881 36
Expense last fiscal year	108,528 33
Inmates	417

REFORM SCHOOL.

Valuation	\$237,363 54
Expense last fiscal year	62,764 74
Inmates	715
Appropriation	53,000 00

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

Valuation	\$184,408 69
Expenses last year	33,798 58
Inmates	233

ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Valuation	\$131,109 06
Expense last two years	48,886 85
Inmates	151

Total valuation	\$1,799,090 98
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Which, including the Prison at Marquette, will amount to the total of	\$2,024,802 95
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I quote the following estimated expenses for the purpose of showing a saving to the State by the passage of this bill. As at present organized there are

Seventeen members of boards at \$3.00 per diem.....	\$51 00
Seventeen members, expense at \$5.00 per day.....	85 00
Total cost for one day.....	\$136 00
One session of three days would cost.....	408 00
Twelve sessions a year would cost	4,896 00
Four members at \$5.00 per diem	\$20 00
Four members at \$5.00 per day expenses	20 00
Total cost per day.....	\$40 00
One session of three days.....	120 00
Four sessions a year at five institutions, twenty sessions	2,400 00

Four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars against two thousand four hundred dollars makes a saving of two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars per year.

You will see I have not put in any sum for traveling expenses of the board for the reason I am unable to make any estimate. But you can readily see that the traveling expenses of four members visiting State institutions once in three months will be much less than it will cost the State to pay the traveling expenses of seventeen members of the various boards who visit State institutions once in each month. I have not put into my estimate the expenses of the State Board of Pardons which in five years have cost the State \$5,975.28 exclusive of clerk hire at \$400.00 per annum.

Look at the magnitude of the interests to be confided to this board. Over two million dollars worth of public property will be confided to their charge. It will require some of the best ability in the State to manage this vast amount of State property to safely guard and protect public interests. To properly disburse more than five hundred thousand dollars of State appropriations is to sacrifice business interests for the public good and the small compensation of five dollars per day for the time employed is small pay for the class of men this work demands.

And now Mr. President, shall this bill pass? It is a subject to which I have given much attention. In compiling the facts and statistics I have spent weeks of investigation and hours of anxious thought. I believe it will save to the people of this State at least \$50,000 per annum. I have no private or personal ends to accomplish. I have arrived at that period of life when a relinquishment of public care will be to me the solace of my declining years. But I would love to crown my legislative career with one measure in the interest of the people and a reform administration. I would help carry out the measures promised the voters of this State, and reiterated in the inaugural of the Governor whose every act has been in line with his honest endeavor to promote the welfare of the people and the advancement of the best interests of the State over which he rules so wisely and so well.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Taylor moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Doran	Prindle	Toan	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Milnes	Stevens			14

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wisner	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	President	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp		15

The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. Wisner moved that there be a call of the Senate;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Stevens and Wilcox were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Wilcox appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse, was excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Stevens appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted, was excused for absence without leave.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The vote upon the passage of the bill was ordered to be taken under the operation of the call.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Doran	Morrow	Smith	
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Porter	Wisner	20

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler	
Milnes	Taylor	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Prindle				9

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wisner moved that the title be amended so as to read as follows,
viz.:

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House

of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards, and to annul all existing appointments;

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wisner moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Stevens	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Toan	
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner	20

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Garvelink	Prindle	Weiss	Wilkinson	8

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled
A bill making ten hours a legal day's work.

Also,

House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies,

Also,

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add six new sections thereto to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases."

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. McCormick, Milnes, Smith, Stevens, Wheeler and Wisner were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees.

Messrs. Taylor and Wisner appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse, were excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Benson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The committee on Reform School was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The bill was referred to the committee on House of Correction at Marquette.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on House of Correction at Marquette made the following report:

By the committee on House of Correction at Marquette:

The committee on House of Correction at Marquette, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

• JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, June 3, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the great hive and subordinate hives of the ladies of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The committee on Agricultural College was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 161 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

The following petitions were presented:

- No. 528. By Mr. Sharp: Petition of Central Labor Union of Saginaw, asking the passage of the "Anti-Pinkerton Bill."

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

- No. 529. By Mr. Doran: Petition of W. A. Stevens and 55 other citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, same subject.

Same reference.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate:

We, your constituents, voters of Grand Rapids and vicinity ask your aid and vote in the passage of House bill No. 356, relative to the importation of armed men to do police duty in the State of Michigan.

No. 530. By Mr. Holcomb: Petition of Fred Thatcher and 70 other residents of Crawford county, in favor of local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9, of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons, for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Boughner
Crocker
Fleshier
Garvelink

Mr. Gilbert
Milnes
Mugford
Park
Porter

Mr. Prindle
Sabin
Smith
Taylor
Toan

Mr. Weiss
Wheeler
Wilkinson
Wisner

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson

Mr. Morrow

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to establish free employment offices in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming and Ironwood,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Weiss	
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wheeler	
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			18

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Wilcox	
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Milnes	Taylor		11

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Sharp moved that the title be amended as follows:

By striking out of line two of the title the word "Kalamazoo" and the word "Ishpeming" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the word "Jackson" and the word "St. Joseph;"

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Park moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp	Wheeler	
Doran	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	
McCormick	Park	Stevens		15

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox	
Fleishem	Milnes	Taylor		11

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of

House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18,

19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Fleshiem to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases."

Also,

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Ellen C. Lafler, Warren B. Lafler, Phares Lafler, William Lafler, Byron L. Lafler, Schuyler Lafler and Julia A Holmes for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, town 6 south of range seven east, the same being primary school land.

Also,

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the great hive and subordinate hives of the ladies of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

JOSEPH FLESHIEM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

House bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections, known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, to Act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the

incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes, also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Weiss moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers,	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wheeler	
Flehiem	Mugford	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith	
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wilcox	12

Mr. Weiss moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass;

Mr. Crocker moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Holcomb	Mugford	Smith	
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wilcox	
Crocker				13

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wheeler	
Flehiem	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Wisner	16

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass,

The same prevailed, Mr. Crocker calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wheeler
Fleishem	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Wisner
Miller			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wilcox

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The committee on finance and appropriations and Messrs. Garvelink and Wilcox were excused from attendance for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State, where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon

The President called Mr. McCormick to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State, where fish

have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker moved that the rules be suspended and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread, at the expense of the people of this State or the United States;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	Fleishem	Sabin	Wheeler	
Brown	Fridlender	Smith	Wisner	
Crocker				13

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Park	Sharp		7

Mr. Park moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler	
Holcomb	Sharp			6

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Fleishem	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	Fridlender	Sabin	Wisner	
Crocker	McCormick			14

Mr. Crocker moved that the Senate do go into the committee of the whole upon the general order;

Mr. Sharp moved that the motion do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Park	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler	
Holcomb	Prindle	Taylor		7

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	Fleishiem	Miller	Wisner	
Crocker	Fridlender	Sabin		11

The question recurring on the motion by Mr. Crocker that the Senate go into committee of the whole,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Fleishiem	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weiss	
Doran	Fridlender	Sabin	Wisner	8

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Park	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner				9

Mr. Park moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Fleishiem	Prindle	Taylor	Wheeler	
Holcomb	Sharp			10

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sabin	
Beers	Doran	Miller	Wisner	
Boughner				9

The Senate thereupon adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, June 4, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bills being upon the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The further consideration of the above named bills was made the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Also,

Senate bill No. 285 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mayville, Tuscola county, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill relative to circuit court commissioners in Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the words "salary of" the words "thirty-five hundred dollars."

By inserting in line 32 of section 3 after the word "office" the following:

"It is also provided, The said commissioner shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy clerks when the necessity therefor shall occur and shall be certified to by said commissioners to the Board of Auditors, and they may revoke such appointment at pleasure, which appointment and revocation shall be operative from the time of filing the certificate thereof, with the said auditors. Such deputies shall be authorized to administer oaths and perform generally the duties of said clerk, and they shall receive as compensation such salaries, payable monthly from the treasury of said county, as the said auditors may determine, not exceeding the sum of \$1,000 per annum. The said commissioners may require of each of said deputies

a good and sufficient bond with such surety or sureties in such amount and with such conditions as they may think proper,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the account of the Americanus Water Co., amounting to \$19.00,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered paid.

By the committee on Reform School:

The committee Reform School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill, as substituted, was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 6 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company; section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac, and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, further, That the rate of taxation fixed by this act or any other law of this State shall not apply to any railway or railroad company hereafter building and operating a line of railroad within this State north of parallel forty-four of latitude, until the same has been operated for the full period of ten years, unless the gross earnings shall equal \$4,000 per mile, except in so far as said line so built shall extend south of said parallel; but no such company shall be entitled to the immunity from taxation herein provided, when the same is owned, leased or operated by existing companies, until the report of earnings to the Commissioner of Railroads required by the laws of this State, containing the earnings of such lines hereafter built, separate and distinct from the earnings of existing lines shall be made and filed."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole on Wednesday, June 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

House bill No. 6 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Also,

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Also,

House bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31, of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

Were also made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole on Wednesday, June 10, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 332 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to be known as sections 24 and 25,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 976 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the joint committee appointed to consider and report upon bills relative to interest:

The joint committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

Also,

House bill No. 36 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARTIN CROCKER,

A. S. WHITE,

Chairmen.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the two bills by the joint committee,

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bills and substitute were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 3, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 212), being

An act to amend section 23 of act No. 161 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, as amended by act No. 287 of the public acts of 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 72), being

An act making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 4, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 3, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress passed in 1875 certain portions of the island of Mackinaw were set apart for a national park to be used by the people of this State and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The said park between the months of June and October in each year is visited by thousands of people from all parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It has been the habit of the United States troops stationed on said island to use a portion of said park for target practice, thereby rendering it unsafe and dangerous to human life, there being three narrow escapes from shooting of civilians within a short time in consequence of said practice; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of War has ordered the 19th Regiment of U. S. Infantry to said park for target practice, which will render a portion of said park entirely useless for the purposes for which it was set apart, besides making it dangerous to life and property; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War be respectfully requested to cause the target practice on said park to be forthwith discontinued.

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of War,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Toan	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	President,	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Smith	<i>pro tem.</i>	24
Fridlender				

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler	3
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The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 3, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893.

Also,

Substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 66, 249 and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	President
Fleishem	Morrow	Smith	<i>pro tem</i>
Fridlender	Mugford		25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the great hive and subordinate hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Fleishem	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	President
Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	<i>pro tem</i>
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Ellen C. Laffer, Warren B. Laffer, Phares Laffer, William Laffer, Byron L. Laffer, Schuyler Laffer and Julia A. Holmes, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, town 6 south, of range 7 east, the same being primary school land,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Wilcox	
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Park	Taylor	President	
Fridlender	Porter	Toan	<i>pro tem</i>	24
Garvelink				

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

JAS. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

Lansing, Thursday, June 4, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bills being on the order of third reading of bills,

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, the physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishem	Mugford		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Holcomb	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to prohibit any company, syndicate, trust, or combination formed, or that may be hereafter formed for the purpose of maintaining or increasing the price of any commodity or product, useful or otherwise, for sale in the State of Michigan, from doing business in said State and to define the penalties for its violation,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Milnes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 332 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended by acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to be known as sections 24 and 25.

Also,

House bill No. 976 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the Kindergarten method in the public schools of this State.

Also,

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole has also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill relative to circuit court commissioners in Wayne county.
Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

ALFRED MILNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Milnes moved that the Senate do non-concur in the recommendations of the committee regarding the second named bill.

Mr. Doran moved, as a substitute, that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

Pending the taking of the vote upon the substitute,

Mr. Milnes moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and the following Senators were reported as absent without leave:

Messrs. Brown, Sharp, Stevens and Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Mr. Brown was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Messrs. Wheeler and Stevens were excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the other absentee.

Mr. Doran moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sharp appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted, made excuse, and was excused for absence without leave.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the substitute offered by Mr. Doran,

The substitute did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Fridlender	Sharp	President
Crocker	Miller	Smith	<i>pro tem</i>
Doran	Prindle	Taylor	14

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Park	Wilcox
Garvelink	Milnes	Porter	Wilkinson
Gilbert	Morrow		14

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Milnes, that the Senate do non-concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill,

Mr. Morrow moved that the motion to non-concur do lie on the table;
Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and
the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	President
Garvelink	Park	Smith	<i>pro tem</i>
Gilbert			

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NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Weiss
Boughner			

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The motion and bill were thereupon laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the third named bill by the committee of the whole.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 4, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873 and all acts amendatory thereof,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Smith	President
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	<i>pro tem</i>
Fridlender	Park		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 4, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide text books in all public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "ninety-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-three."

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "language" the words "namely: Reading, orthography, writing, civil government, history, grammar, physiology, hygiene, arithmetic, geography, theory and art of teaching."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "as heretofore provided."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

By inserting in line 1 of section 3 after the words "of State" the words "and the State Board of Education."

By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "they."

By inserting in line 7 of section 3 after the words "of State" the words "and State Board of Education."

By inserting in line 12 of section 3 after the words "the same" the words "provided the Secretary of State and the State Board of Education shall not let any one contract for a period to exceed five years."

By striking out of section 4 all after the words "changed for" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years."

By striking out of line 2 of section 7 the word "ninety-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-three."

By striking out of line 1 of section 11 the word "authorities" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of any district."

By striking out of line 2 of section 12 the word "ninety-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-three."

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 13 all after the word "Provided" in line 3 up to and including the word "freight" in line 4.

By inserting in line 9 of section 13 after the word "in" the word "incorporated."

By striking out of line 10 of section 13 the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

By striking out of lines 10 and 11 of section 13 the words "incorporated under special acts."

By inserting in line 10 of section 13 after the words "or more" the words "nor to fractional districts connected therewith."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The bill, with the amendments made by the House incorporated therein, was ordered printed and made the special order for Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Sharp	President
Fleishem	Milnes	Smith	<i>pro tem</i> 27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker moved that

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have

been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

Be taken from the table,

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Wisner	
Doran	Miller			6

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Gilbert	Prindle	Toan		15

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 4, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 1 in line 4 the word "counties," and inserting therein the word "states;" also by striking out in line 5 the words "of the several counties," and inserting in said line after the words "to be" the word "respectively."

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "and fifteenth," and inserting in said line after the word "eleventh" the words "twelfth and;" also by adding in line 9 after the word "Detroit" the words "and the township of Greenfield in the county of Wayne."

By inserting in line 11 of section 1 before the word "the" the words "Jackson and;" also by striking out of line 12 the word "Greenfield;" also by striking out of line 13 the words "Grosse Point" and "Hamtramck;" also by striking out of line 14 the word "twelfth."

By striking out of line 15 of section 1 the word "Jackson" also by inserting in line 16 of said section after the word "Calhoun" the word "Kalamazoo."

By striking out of line 17 of section 1 the word "Kalamazoo" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Cass;" also by striking out of line 18 in said section the word "Cass" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Allegan."

By striking out of line 19 of section 1 the words "Allegan" and "and," and inserting in line 20 after the word "Kent" the words "and Ionia."

By inserting in line 24 of section 1 after the word "Macomb" the words "the townships of Grosse Point and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne, and the fifteenth ward of the city of Detroit."

By striking out of line 27 of section 1 the words "Montcalm, Gratiot" and inserting therein the word "Muskegon;" also by striking out of line

28 of said section the words "Mason, Lake, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Leelanau and Manitou."

By striking out of line 30 of section 1 the words "Clare," "Roscommon" and "Crawford;" also by striking out of line 31 of said section the words "and Manitou," and inserting in said line after the word "Cheboygan" the word "and."

By inserting in line 32 before the word "Isabella" the words "Montcalm," "Gratiot;" also by striking out of line 33 the words "Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford" and inserting therein the words "Clare, Roscommon," and inserting after the word "Missaukee" the word "Crawford;" also by striking out of line 34 the words "Benzie," "Leelanau."

By inserting in line 36 of section 1 after the word "Menominee" the word "Dickinson,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill with the amendments thereto made by the House incorporated therein, was ordered printed and laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 332 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, in the year 1869, and as amended by acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto to be known as sections 24 and 25,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Toan	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox	
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Miller	Sharp	Wisner	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 976 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill authorizing the introduction of the kindergarten method in the public schools of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan
Beers	Miller	Sharp	Weiss
Fleishem	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink	Prindle		

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Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Holcomb	Park	Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wisner
Fleishem			

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NAYS.

Mr. Taylor	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, June 5, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Smith and Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The absentees were granted leave of absence for the day.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

House bill No. 721 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Leave was granted to himself to withdraw his motion, made yesterday, that the Senate do non-concur in the recommendations of the committee of the whole relative thereto.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the committee of the whole,

Mr. Milnes moved that the Senate concur therein;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Garvelink	Milnes	Stevens
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Toan
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	Weiss
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner
Fleshier			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox
Brown	Park		

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On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Toan
Brown	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wisner
Fleshier			

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NAYS.

Mr. Taylor

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee on apportionment made the following report:

By the select committee on apportionment:

The select committee on apportionment, to whom was referred

Senate bills Nos. 277 and 305 (files Nos. 180 and 183), entitled

Bills for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 32 senatorial districts.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the two bills by the committee.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 531. By Mr. Park: Petition of H. C. Mudge and 30 other citizens of St Clair county, in favor of admitting all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing.

Referred to committee on University.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred Substitute for House bill No. 54 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By inserting in line 18 of section 8 after the words "at least once in," the words "each year."

By inserting in line 44 of section 10 after the word "his," the words "or her."

By inserting in line 5 of amendment to section 10 after the words "visited by him," the words "or her."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By adding a new section to be known as section 3 which shall read as follows:

Section 3. "The Auditor General shall add to and incorporate with the tax for the year 1891, the aggregate sum appropriated by this act, to wit: \$56,867, which sum, when collected, shall be passed to the credit of the general fund,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 266 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy of a tax upon the business of fishing for profit in the waters within the State of Michigan and the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House Substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage, Mr. Prindle, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "and at no time south of the first correction line unless he is the owner thereof;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Prindle, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "during the month of September" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October only."

Mr. Weiss, by unanimous consent, then moved the following amendment to the motion to amend, viz.:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "during the month of September" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of November only;"

Which motion to amend the original motion prevailed.

The original motion as amended then prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Prindle, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 2 of section fifteen, after the word "gun" the words "yacht, sink boat or battery;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fleishem	Park	Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Prindle, Stevens and Weiss.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, V. W. Bruce, and the Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Jennie M. Pyne, be and they are each hereby allowed the extra compensation of two dollars per day during the present session of the Legislature for extra work done by them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The resolution was made the special order for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 913 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 168 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 832 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Boughner offered the following resolution:

Resolved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two, of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases."

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Beers to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute bill No. 54 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.
By unanimous consent,
The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 532. By Mr. Park: Petition of Dr. J. A. Van Riper and 36 other residents of Shiawassee county, in favor of the admission of all schools of medicine to the State University on an equal footing:
Referred to committee on University.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 57 (House file No. 404), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan, and to define its duties and powers and to provide for the expense thereof,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Substitute for House bill No. 511 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended by act 273 of the public acts of 1887, relative to support and maintenance of the poor by counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By inserting in line 18 of section 2 after the word "located" the words "in counties where the poor commission shall consist of one member, the judge of probate and county clerk shall, together with the members of said board consist of an auditing board of said commission,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June, 5 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 547 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baraga in the county of Baraga, State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 869 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The President *pro tem* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to incorporate the "Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein Regiment, Michigan."

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the word "residents." and inserting in lieu thereof the word "citizens."

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words "having," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "have."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "being," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are."

By striking out of line 11 of section 2 the words "general welfare," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "social and benevolent interests."

By striking out of line 9 of section 3 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the word "resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "citizens."

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a regiment and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein,

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Taylor
Beers	Holcomb	Park	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	President
Doran	Miller	Sabin	<i>pro tem</i> 19

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The question then being on concurring in the title as amended by the House,

The Senate concurred, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, June 8, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Doran, Gilbert, Holcomb, Morrow, Prindle, Smith, Toan, Taylor and Withington.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

All the absentees were excused until tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 5, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution, being

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Claudius Harris for the north part of the east one-third part of the north half of section number 16, in town 2 north, of range 11 east, containing 40 acres of land,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 5, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker presented the following petition:

No. 533. By Mr. Crocker: Petition of A. M. Keeler and 18 other mem-

bers of the G. A. R. at Richmond, Macomb county, Michigan, in favor of an appropriation for the national encampment at Detroit.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senators of the Michigan State Legislature:

Your petitioners, members of the G. A. R., would most respectfully ask your honorable body to vote for the bill now before you appropriating \$30,000 for the benefit of the encampment to be held at Detroit, August 3 to 8, 1891.

Richmond, Macomb county, June 2, 1891.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The vote by which

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and fifteen of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game"

Was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 9, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown and Crocker.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide text books in all public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

The question being on concurring in the amendments made thereto by the House,

By unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 534. By Mr. Doran: Petition of K. Pierson and 70 others in favor of the passage of the "Anti-Pinkerton bill."

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 535. By Mr. Doran: Petition of A. W. Tobexon and 41 other citizens of Grand Rapids, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 536. By Mr. Milnes: Resolutions of Butler Grange of Branch county; same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 208, 311 and 838 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act number 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of November only," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAUNCEY W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I respectfully return herewith to your Honorable body for reconsideration two bills originating therein, entitled respectively "An act to authorize the village of Mayville, Tuscola county, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village," and "An act to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same."

These two bills are similar in character and are alike objectionable in that they fail to specify the particular public improvements intended. They authorize the boards of trustees of the villages of Mayville and Fremont to levy taxes for public improvements, and leave it for these boards

to determine what these public improvements shall be. There is nothing in these bills to prevent these boards of trustees, after the people have voted the tax, from giving the money as bonuses to private enterprises. No argument is needed to show that such use of village funds is unconstitutional, for our supreme court has so held repeatedly. It has been well said that money raised by taxation constitutes a trust fund to be expended for a public purpose and no other, and the diversion of it to any improvements other than those in which the title vests in the public, is a misappropriation and betrayal of the trust. The time has come for the practice and enforcement of economy, and one of the prime essentials is to limit public expenditures to public and necessary purposes.

The taxpayers are entitled to know the exact purposes for which they vote taxes, and to be assured that their earnings shall not be used as gifts for private benefit.

I owe the Legislature an explanation of my action in heretofore approving two Senate bills and three House bills similar in character to those I now return. The bills referred to were approved before I discovered that the term "Public improvements" was liable to be interpreted as bonuses to private enterprises.

Respectfully,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The vote by which

Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Mayville, Tuscola county, Michigan, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village,

Was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The bill was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The vote by which

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and provide for the levying of taxes therein to pay the same,

Was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The bill was then laid on the table.

The President announced a communication from the Governor on executive business.

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 5, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 87 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases,"

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,
Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304 (file No. 217),
entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 Congressional districts,
Was taken from the table.

Mr. Morrow moved that the bill do lie on the table:

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays,
and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Boughner	Morrow			6

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Doran	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Milnes	Taylor	Withington	
Fridlender	Porter	Weiss	Wisner	20

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The bill was made the special order for tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute bill No. 54 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Bastone moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Smith	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Weiss	
Doran	Miller			18

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Prindle	Taylor		7

Title agreed to.

Mr. Bastone moved that the bill be given immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Doran	McCormick	Sharp	
Beers	Fridlender	Morrow	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Park	Taylor	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Miller	Smith			18

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee on taxation made the following report:

By the select committee on taxation and tax laws:

The select committee on taxation and tax laws, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend section sixty-five of "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its special session held March 14, 1882, the same being act No. 6 of the session laws of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 94 of the public acts of the year 1891, approved May 21, 1891, and entitled "An act to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed

\$8,000 raised by taxation within the limits of township twenty-five north, range six west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township twenty-five north, of range eight west,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Fridlender	Prindle	Toan
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington

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NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. McCormick	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Prindle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan, and to define its duties and powers and to provide for the expense thereof."

Also,

House bill No. 446 (file 388), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 266 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy of a tax upon the business of fishing for profit in the waters within the State of Michigan and the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of the State,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

III.

The committee of the whole has also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 511 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act 273 of the public acts of 1887, relative to support and maintenance of the poor by counties,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

F. L. PRINDLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill by striking out all after the enacting clause.

The title and enacting clause of the same were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the communication received from the Governor upon executive business was considered by the Senate in open session.

Whereupon the President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Chancy L. Whitney of Muskegon to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Benjamin.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nomination to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Chancy L. Whitney, as a

member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Benjamin, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Park	Toan	
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On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide text books in all public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Wilkinson
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Withington
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	
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NAYS.

Mr. Fleishem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Weiss
Garvelink	Stevens	Toan	Wheeler
Holcomb			

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YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Smith	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Weiss	
Doran	Miller			18

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Prindle	Taylor		7

Title agreed to.

Mr. Bastone moved that the bill be given immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Doran	McCormick	Sharp	
Beers	Fridlender	Morrow	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Park	Taylor	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Miller	Smith			18

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee on taxation made the following report:

By the select committee on taxation and tax laws:

The select committee on taxation and tax laws, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend section sixty-five of "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its special session held March 14, 1882, the same being act No. 6 of the session laws of 1882,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 94 of the public acts of the year 1891, approved May 21, 1891, and entitled "An act to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed

\$8,000 raised by taxation within the limits of township twenty-five north, range six west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township twenty-five north, of range eight west,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Fridlender	Prindle	Toan
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
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NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. McCormick	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Prindle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan, and to define its duties and powers and to provide for the expense thereof."

Also,

House bill No. 446 (file 388), entitled
A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate bill No. 266 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy of a tax upon the business of fishing for profit in the waters within the State of Michigan and the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of the State,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

III.

The committee of the whole has also had under consideration
House substitute bill No. 511 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act 273 of the public acts of 1887, relative to support and maintenance of the poor by counties,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

F. L. PRINDLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill by striking out all after the enacting clause.

The title and enacting clause of the same were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the communication received from the Governor upon executive business was considered by the Senate in open session.

Whereupon the President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Chancy L. Whitney of Muskegon to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Benjamin.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nomination to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Chancy L. Whitney, as a

member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Benjamin, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weias	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park	Toan		27
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NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Brown.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide text books in all public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Wilkinson	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Withington	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp		19

NAYS.

Mr. Fleishiem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Weiss	
Garvelink	Stevens	Toan	Wheeler	
Holcomb				9

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

House substitute bill No. 629 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123, of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9, of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' " approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time,

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Taylor moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Brown, Morrow and Stevens were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Morrow appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted, was

On motion of Mr. Park,

Excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Doran moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Morrow having been granted leave under the operation of the call, offered the following as a substitute for the same, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act No. 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871,' " approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

The question being upon the reception of the substitute for consideration,

The substitute was not received, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Boughner	Morrow	Smith	Wilcox	8

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Toan	Withington	
Flehiem	Porter	Weiss	Wisner	
Garvelink	Prindle			18

Mr. Park moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Holcomb	Morrow	Porter	Wilcox	
McCormick				9

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler	
Beers	Garvelink	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Toan	Withington	
Doran	Prindle	Weiss	Wisner	
Flehiem	Sabin			18

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The vote upon the passage of the bill was ordered to be taken under the operation of the call.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

Leave was granted to himself to offer an amendment to the bill under the operation of the call.

Whereupon Mr. Sharp by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 11 of section 10 after the words "other apartments" the words "in the same building;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being upon the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler	
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Flehiem	Milnes	Taylor	Withington	
Fridlender	Porter	Toan	Wisner	
Garvelink				21

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Park	Mr. Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb			6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bastone moved that the vote by which

House bill No. 54 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Was not ordered to take immediate effect, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The vote upon the motion to reconsider was ordered to be taken under the operation of the call.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider,

The same prevailed, Mr. Holcomb calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Flehiem	Milnes	Toan	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	12

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bastone then moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wisner	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter		15

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Flehiem	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Holcomb				13

On motion of Mr. Milnes,
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (House file No. 417), entitled
A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan
Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum
and making provision for the payment for the same.

Also,

House bill No. 808 (file No. 431), entitled
A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science,
and the arts, of the University of Michigan to give teachers certificates
in certain cases.

Also,

House bill No. 440, entitled
A bill to enable the treasurer of the township of Benton in the county
of Berrien to divide certain moneys in the special bridge fund of that
township.

Also,

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled
A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State
weather service,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to
take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is
respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
referred to the committee on university.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Withington
Fleishiem	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the recompilation of "Michigan and Its Resources,"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } •
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law, relative to consolidations, being sections 29 and 30 of article 2 of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, as the same is amended by act number 174 of the laws of 1873, approved June 7, 1873, the same being Howell's sections 3343, 3344 as amended,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "approved May 1, 1873."

By inserting in line 6 of section 29 after the words "consolidation of" the word "the."

By inserting in line 8 of section 29 after the words "number of" the word "the."

By striking out of line 48 of section 29 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said."

By striking out of line 4 of section 30 the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

By inserting in line 10 of section 30 after the words "known by" the word "the,"

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to consolidations, being sections 29 and 30 of article II of the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes as the same is amended by act No. 174 of the laws of 1883, the same being Howell's sections 3343, 3344 as amended.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Toan	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender				25

NAYS.

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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred therein, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as subsequently amended, by adding three new sections relative to consolidated roads to stand as sections forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one of article two of said act,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 6 of section 1, after the words "as herein" the word "after."

By inserting in line 3 of section 49, after the word "general" the words "or special."

By inserting in line 5 of section 49, after the words "of the State" the words "respecting railroads."

By inserting in line 8 of section 49, after the words "existing or as" the words "hereafter amended is hereby annulled and abrogated, and every such company shall be."

By inserting in line 9 of section 49, after the words "laws or" the word "which."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner	
Fleishiem	Morrow			26

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for an Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan, and to define its duties and powers and to provide for the expense thereof,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleishiem	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	
Benson	Fridlender	Miller	Smith	
Beers	Garvelink	Milnes	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Withington	
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Wisner	20

NAYS.

Mr. Sabin Mr. Toan

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 446 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sharp	Wheeler
Boughner	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Park	Stevens	Withington
Fleishem	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb	.	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The vote by which

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Was made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. tomorrow (Wednesday),

Was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate non-concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting for concurrence, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Doran	Mr. Porter	4
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Miller	Smith	Wheeler
Fleishem	Milnes	Stevens	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Morrow	Taylor	Withington
Gilbert	Prindle	Toan	Wisner
Holcomb	Sabin		

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Mr. Stevens moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wilkinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House substitute bill No. 913 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of act number 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State.

Also,

House bill No. 168 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889.

Also,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State Road.

Also,

House bill No. 832 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay.

Also,

House bill No. 508 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 10, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. C. H. Beale.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Fleshier.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

Mr. Fleshier was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until this afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, V. W. Bruce, and the assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Jennie M. Pyne, be and they are each hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$2 per day during the present session of the Legislature for extra work done by them,

The President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Brown moved its adoption.

Mr. Miller moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the name "Jennie M. Pyne" the following: "and Thomas Farrell clerk of the committee on cities and villages;"

Which motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Crocker moved to further amend the bill by including the name of F. S. Isham, clerk of the committees on railroads and fisheries.

Which motion to amend did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wisner	
Gilbert	Taylor			6

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Toan	
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Weiss	
Brown	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Withington	
Fridlander				21

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

Mr. Stevens moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then adopted, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler
Doran	Prindle	Stevens	Wilcox
Holcomb	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson
Miller	Sharp	Weiss	Withington
Mugford			17

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow
Beers	Fridlender	Milnes	Taylor
Boughner	Garvelink		10

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 537. By Mr. Holcomb: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Montmorency county, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 537. By Mr. Mugford: Petition of Chas F. Runner and 27 other citizens of Oceana county, in favor of an appropriation of \$200,000 by the State for the World's Fair.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," approved February 21, 1887, being act No. 354 of the local acts of the year 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 449 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money to repair and rebuild the bridge across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district, known as the 23d Street bridge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Doman	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of West Bay City to borrow money to rebuild and repair the bridge across the Saginaw river, within the Bay county bridge district, known as the Twenty-third Street bridge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Toan
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margins and in the waters and on the bed of Grand river, within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids; and to provide for the building and maintaining of suitable masonry walls along such lines; and to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to acquire private property for such public use,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

Sec. 13, add the following to end of said section:

"And from thenceforth it shall not be lawful for any riparian proprietor upon said stream to build or erect any structure in or on, or in any manner encroach upon, that portion of said river within the lines so established as aforesaid."

Sec. 31, strike out all of paragraph 2 of said section.

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as amended was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Morrow	Taylor	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Toan	Wisner
Garvelink	Park		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the Senate to return to the House,

House substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 66, 249 and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 9, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State Board of Inspectors to have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for Boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 6 the figures "\$2500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1500."

By striking out of line 3 of section 6 the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

By striking out of line 4 of section 6 the words "twelve hundred dollars with board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars."

By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of section 6 the words "with board."

By striking out of line 8 of section 6 the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

By striking out of line 10 of section 6 the figures "\$1500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1000."

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to the same so that it shall read as follows:

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in the matter of pardons and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

Mr. Wisner moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Mr. Porter was reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Doran	Morrow	Smith
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wisner
Brown	McCormick		

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Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Holcomb	Taylor	Wheeler	Withington
Milnes	Toan	Wilcox	

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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred therein and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 913 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp	Withington	
Garvelink	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	20

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 168 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens	
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Taylor	
Brown	Miller	Prindle	Toan	
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	
Garvelink				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Withington
Garvelink	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Gilbert			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Toan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 832 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wheeler
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wilcox
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wisner
Gilbert			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 508 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the "East Saginaw and Au Sable State Road" in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the "Kawkawlin Road" to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin Road" and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Weiss
Doran	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Gilbert	Mugford		

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Mr. Brown

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act number 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion that there be a call of the Senate did not prevail.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider,

The same prevailed.

The question then recurring on the motion that there be a call of the Senate,

The same prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Benson, Porter and Stevens were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Leave was granted to himself to offer an amendment to the bill under the operation of the call.

Whereupon, Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 15 the word "yacht;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

Leave was granted to himself to offer an amendment to the bill under the operation of the call.

Whereupon, Mr. Beers, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of November;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended, Mr. Prindle calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wisner	12

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Garvelink	Sharp	Toan	Withington	
Holcomb				9

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,
On motion of Mr. Sharp,
The bill was then laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Prindle,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Claudius Harris for the north part of the east $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of section No. 16, in town 2 north of range 11 east, containing 40 acres of land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend its adoption, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. T. MUGFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fridlender presented the following petitions:

No. 538. By Mr. Fridlender: Petition of C. H. Hicks and 15 other citizens of the village of Oscoda, asking for the incorporation of said village into a city.

Referred to committee on cities and villages.

No. 539. By Mr. Fridlender: Petition of Paul Petigrue and 12 other residents of the same place; same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 10, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15, and 17, of act No. 262, of the session .

laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations, whose charters have expired," and to repeal sections 12, 13, and 14 of said act No. 262,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all after the word "accessible" in line 23 of section 2, and inserting after the word "accessible" the following: "The circuit judge shall, upon satisfactory proof thereof, make an order that such proceedings may be had against the stockholders named in the articles of association of such company, and upon obtaining such order it shall then be sufficient to state in such bill of complaint the names of the stockholders as they appear in said articles of association,"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The bill was placed upon the order of unfinished business.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 10, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 331 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill for the organization of township school districts in the upper peninsula,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 10, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892, and the year ending June 30, 1893.

In the passage of which bill, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bastone offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return of

House substitute bill No. 54 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Brown	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Doran	Morrow	Sharp	
Beers,	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wisner	16

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Mr. Crocker	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	12

By unanimous consent,

The committee on Soldiers' Home made the following report:

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 5 of section 2 the words "for the improvement of the grounds of such institution, to be accounted for the same as other public moneys," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "as follows; not exceeding two thousand dollars for the improvement of the grounds; not exceeding one thousand dollars for a barn; the remainder for repairs and improvement of the buildings, the money to be expended under the direction of the board of managers, and to be accounted for by them as are other public funds,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill as amended was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration by the committee of the whole, of

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31, of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company."

Also,

House bill No. 6 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Also,

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved, May 1, 1873 being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Weiss to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company."

Also,

House bill No. 6 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage:

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

J. M. WEISS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, June 11, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Fleshiem.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public buildings:

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 3), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to exchange certain property owned by the State for certain property located in the city of Lansing, to be used and occupied as a residence for the Governor, and to make certain repairs and improvements thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 10, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts,

Which bill the House amended as follows:

By striking out of section 1 in line 4 the word "counties," and inserting therein the word "states;" also by striking out in line 5 the words "of the several counties," and inserting in said line after the words "to be" the word "respectively."

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "and fifteenth," and inserting in said line after the word "eleventh" the words "twelfth and;" also by adding in line 9 after the word "Detroit" the words "and the township of Greenfield in the county of Wayne."

By inserting in line 11 of section 1 before the word "the" the words "Jackson and;" also by striking out of line 12 the word "Greenfield;" also by striking out of line 13 the words "Grosse Point" and "Hamtramck;" also by striking out of line 14 the word "twelfth."

By striking out of line 15 of section 1 the word "Jackson;" also by inserting in line 16 of said section after the word "Calhoun" the word "Kalamazoo."

By striking out of line 17 of section 1 the word "Kalamazoo" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Cass;" also by striking out of line 18 in said section the word "Cass" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Allegan."

By striking out of line 19 of section 1 the words "Allegan" and "and;" and inserting in line 20 after the word "Kent" the words "and Ionia."

By inserting in line 24 of section 1 after the word "Macomb" the words "the townships of Grosse Point and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne, and the fifteenth ward in the city of Detroit."

By striking out of line 27 of section 1, the words "Montcalm, Gratiot," and inserting therein the word "Muskegon;" also by striking out of line 28 of said section the words "Mason, Lake, Wexford, Manistee, Benzie, Leelanaw and Manitou."

By striking out of line 30 of section 1 the words "Clare," "Roscommon" and "Crawford;" also by striking out of line 31 of said section the words "and Manitou," and inserting in said line after the word "Cheboygan" the word "and."

By inserting in line 32 before the word "Isabella" the words "Montcalm," "Gratiot;" also by striking out of line 33 the words "Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford" and inserting therein the words "Clare, Roscommon," and inserting after the word "Missaukee" the word "Crawford;" also by striking out of line 34 the words "Benzie," "Leelanaw."

By inserting in line 36 of section 1 after the word "Menominee" the word "Dickinson,"

And in which amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

And now to inform the Senate that the House does not recede from said amendments and that the House has directed the Speaker to appoint a committee of five, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate as a committee on conference, and asks that the Senate appoint such a committee to act with said House committee when appointed as a committee on conference.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The President was directed to appoint five Senators to act upon a conference committee in relation to the bill.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 10, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 66, 249 and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

Mr. Bastone moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Beers	McCormick	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Porter	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Crocker	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Withington
Holcomb	Stevens		

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The question being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bastone asked the consent of the Senate to offer certain amendments to the same.

The question being on the reception of the amendments for consideration,

The amendments were received, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Fridlander	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Brown	Miller		

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Mr. Crocker	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson
Holcomb	Stevens	Weiss	Withington
Milnes			

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Mr. Milnes thereupon rose to a point of order, his point of order being that the bill having been agreed to by both Houses was not now in a position to be amended.

The chair declared the point of order as not well taken.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bastone moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "in June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "of October;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Bastone then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section one the words "on the fourth Tuesday of August next following" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately after his or her election and qualification;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Bastone then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 7 of section one the words "fourth" and "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "October;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Bastone then moved to amend the bill, as follows:

By inserting in line 25 of section 1 after the words "public instruction" the words "such county commissioner shall perform and exercise all the powers and duties now performed and exercised by the secretary of the county board of school examiners and such other duties as this act prescribes;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill, as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 4 the words "The county commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The board of school examiners;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill, as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of section 4 the words "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 6 of section 4, after the word "judgment," the words, "of the board of school examiners;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 8 the words "himself or herself" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 12 the words "county commissioner of schools" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of county school examiners;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crocker, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section six the words "county commissioner in his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners in its;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the words "the board of school examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the board of school examiners, of which majority the commissioner shall be one;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. McCormick, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of section 8 the words "him or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Crocker moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on education and public schools.

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary and ordered printed;

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

The question then being on Mr. Crocker's motion to re-refer the bill to the committee on education and public schools,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Crocker	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Withington
Holcomb	Stevens		12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
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Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be reprinted as amended, and referred to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Holcomb	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson
Milnes	Stevens	Weiss	Withington
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Doran	Morrow	Smith
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Wilcox
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wisner
Brown	McCormick	Porter	19

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill as amended be read;

Mr. Park moved as an amendment that a further reading of the bill be dispensed with;

Which motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Morrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the further reading of the bill as amended was dispensed with;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Park thereupon withdrew his motion to amend by dispensing with the further reading of the bill.

The question then recurring on the original motion, that the bill as amended be read,

The same prevailed.

The bill as amended was then read, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage;

Mr. Bastone, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 11 of section one the words "next after their appointment" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1891;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bastone moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Mr. Fleshiem was reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Withington
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wisner
Crocker			

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NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler
Holcomb	Stevens	Weiss	Wilkinson

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Title agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill making ten hours a legal day's work,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.

The President announced the following:

To the Senate:

In conformity with the request of the House and the direction of the Senate, I hereby appoint Messrs. Crocker, Bastone, Miller, Sharp and Garvelink as members of a committee on conference in reference to

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts.

JOHN STRONG,
President of the Senate.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, Superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby instructed not to audit,

and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of said investigation.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The resolution was made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Fleshiem.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill making 10 hours a legal day's work,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bill being upon the order of third reading of bills,

The bill was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out the following proviso from section 3:

Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall prevent or prohibit employer or employé from making such contract as they may mutually desire with reference to the number of hours and the extra compensation to be paid therefor."

The question being on the reception of the amendment for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

A quorum present.

The question being on the reception for consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Doran,

The same was not received, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Milnes	Prindle	Taylor	Withington 8

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Smith
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner
Crocker			17

Mr. Park then moved that the bill be amended, as follows:

By striking out of lines 11 and 12 of section 1 the words "at the regular per diem rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "extra compensation for such over time or extra hours."

The question being on the reception of the amendment for consideration,

The same was received, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Taylor
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
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The question then being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Park,

The motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Park, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 5 of section 2 after the word "hours" the words "as such days work;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question then being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Stevens
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Milnes		26

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Title agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is instructed not to audit, and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of said investigation,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The consideration of the resolution was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 695 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 731 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City in the county of Missaukee and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 241 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets in the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 1 of the title the words "two cottages, one for male and one for female patients" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one cottage for patients."

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "one for fifty male and one for fifty female."

By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "forty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill and title by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the figures "\$30,100" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$17,600."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "two" and the figures "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one" and the figures "\$12,500."

By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the figures "\$30,100" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$17,600."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 216 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as revised and amended by the several act revisionary and amenda-

tory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also,

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for a State board of inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in the matter of pardons and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments.

Also,

Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of and to provide text books in all public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law, relative to consolidations, being sections 29 and 30 of article 2 of the act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, as the same is amended by act number 174 of the laws of 1883, the same being Howell's sections 3343 and 3344 as amended.

Also,

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as subsequently amended, by adding three new sections relative to consolidated roads to stand as sections forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one of article two of said act.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to

take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda,

Was taken from the table,

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The bill was referred to the committee on counties and townships.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on House of Correction at Marquette made the following report:

By the committee on House of Correction at Marquette:

The committee on House of Correction at Marquette, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of act No. 258 of the public acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula," approved June 27, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

House bill No. 128 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Park	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Withington	
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wisner	
Fridlender	Milnes			22

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Mr. Prindle	Mr. Sabin	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to make certain improvements on certain property owned by the State,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Beers	Milnes	Sharp	Withington	
Brown	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park	Toan		19

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Mr. Gilbert	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Holcomb				5

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Park offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is claimed that railroad, mining and other corporations paying a specific tax to the State of Michigan are delinquent about \$500,000 to the State; therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and is hereby requested to report to this Senate as soon as possible the name of each corporation delinquent and the amount of tax due.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac, and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

House bill No. 6 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of railway or railroad companies organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation, or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Beers

Mr. Garvelink
Gilbert
Holcomb

Mr. Morrow
Mugford
Porter

Mr. Smith
Taylor
Toan

Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Withington	
Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp		23

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Mr. Wisner	1
Title agreed to.	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of the preceding day being the further consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

And the order of unfinished business having been reached,

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order and the order of unfinished business, whereupon

The President called Mr. Boughner to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 277 and 305 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 32 senatorial districts,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,
House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration by the committee of the whole be made the special order for Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill, and the further consideration of the same by the committee of the whole was made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act number 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act number 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act number 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Crocker moved that the bill be temporarily and informally passed;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Beers
Crocker
Doran

Mr. Fridlender
Gilbert
McCormick
Miller

Mr. Morrow
Mugford
Park

Mr. Sharp
Smith
Wisner

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wilkinson
Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	Withington
Porter	Taylor		10

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 277 and 305 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 32 Senatorial districts,
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wisner
Crocker	McCormick		18

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Porter	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson
Milnes	Sabin	Toan	Withington
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The question being on agreeing to the title,
 Mr. Crocker moved that the title be amended so as to read as follows:
 A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature;
 Which motion to amend the title prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,
 The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, June 12, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. C. H. Beale.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Weiss.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. Weiss was granted leave of absence for the day.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was referred to the select committee on apportionment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, Superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby instructed not to audit, and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of said investigation, and

The President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 742 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1846 relative to writs of error and certiorari and being compiler's section 8687 of the statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 577 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7963 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9576 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State, relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate
That the Speaker of the House has appointed Messrs. Tripp, Barkworth,
White, Rockwell and Tinklepaugh as members of the conference commit-
tee, appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Senate con-
cerning the difference between the House and Senate, relative to
Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 288 and 304, entitled
A bill to divide the State into 12 congressional districts.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to organize the townships of Hematite and Mansfield in the
county of Iron, and to provide for the first election therein, and to detach
certain territory from the township of Crystal Falls and to attach the same
to said new townships and to attach certain other territory to the township
of Crystal Falls,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered
to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is
respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the
committee on counties and townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the High Court of the Inde-
pendent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as fol-
lows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "court" and inserting in
lieu thereof the words "and subordinate courts."

By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the words "Foresters of" the
word "the."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and subordinate courts,"

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the high and subordinate courts of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			26

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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate concurred therein, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 540, (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772a of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act number 169 of the public acts of 1883, and act 168 of the public acts of 1889, relative to the title of real property by descent.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, the Hon. Edwin B. Winans, Governor of the State of Michigan, did, on the 27th day of May last, transmit to the Legislature, with a request for favorable consideration, the following communication from Charles R. Whitman, Commissioner of Railroads of this State:—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS. }

Hon. Edwin B. Winans, Governor of the State of Michigan:

SIR—From the last published statistics of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1889, it appears that 300 employees were killed and 6,557 injured in that year in coupling and uncoupling cars, being fifty-six per cent of all accident happening to trainmen. I believe that nearly all these accidents would have been avoided by the adoption and use of uniform automatic couplers for freight cars. In the same year 551 employes were killed, and 2,307 injured by overhead obstructions, or by falling from trains and engines, being 23 per cent of all accidents happening to trainmen. A large proportion of these accidents would have been avoided by the adoption and use of the train brake on freight trains.

At the national convention of railroad commissioners, held at Washington on the 3d and 4th of March last, a committee was appointed to urge upon Congress, as soon as possible after the opening of its next regular session, the imperative need for action by that body calculated to hasten and insure the equipment of freight cars throughout the country with uniform automatic couplers, and with train brakes, and the equipment of locomotives with driving-wheel brakes, and to present and urge the passage of a bill therefor.

The committee was requested, before presenting the bill to the appropriate congressional committee, after published notice, to give a hearing or accredited representatives of such organizations of railroad officials to employes as might desire to be heard.

In Michigan, the importance of this subject, as to couplers, has been recognized by the passage of act No. 147, laws of 1885, which provides for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company, or other corporation, doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of which all cars may be coupled or uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman, or any other person, passing between the cars. And it is further provided that no freight cars shall be run upon any of the railroads within this State, after the first of January, 1891, unless furnished with safety couplers, as provided by this act.

Experience has demonstrated the utter inefficiency of State legislation to afford adequate protection to trainmen in the performance of their arduous duties. The trainmen must work in blinding storms and in darkness. Frequently he cannot know with what sort of coupler the car is equipped,

nor the height and position of the coupler. There may be dead-woods extending both above and below the drawheads. A foot slips; he miscalculates, or does not miscalculate, he is gone, or is a cripple for life. Cars are constructed of different heights; and this evil is increasing. The trainmen must run over the unequal tops of these cars to set a brake in the darkness, with some bridge ahead, against which he may be dashed; his only protection some ropes dangling from a cross-bar over the track to notify him of the coming danger, and he may have mounted upon the car between the ropes and the bridge. State legislation is clearly inadequate. The railroads in Michigan must transport cars coming from other States and from other roads. To restrict this would be to paralyze commerce. The railroad companies are powerless to better the situation. It is not so important that a particular type of coupler shall be used, as it is that it shall be a uniform type which may be found upon every car, to whatever road it belongs, and from whatever State it may come. We compel the railroad companies doing business in this State to use some approved safety coupler.

We may enforce the employment upon their cars of a power brake, but we cannot control the construction and equipment of cars by companies without the State—cars which are necessarily handled by trainmen in Michigan. Statistics, under equal conditions, repeat themselves. There are lives to be lost, accidents to happen, till the evil shall be corrected—an evil which can only be reached by a power which can insure uniformity, from one end of the land to the other, in coupling devices, and in train brakes for freight trains.

I would most earnestly recommend the adoption of a concurrent resolution by the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of this State urging upon Congress the grave importance of national legislation in the premises.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. WHITMAN,

Commissioner of Railroads.

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States is hereby earnestly requested to enact such legislation as may be necessary to insure the adoption on all railroads in the United States of automatic couplers and train brakes, or such other legislation as may be necessary to ensure the making up and running of trains without compelling railroad employes to enter between or on the tops of cars while the same are in motion.

Resolved further, That the clerks of the two branches of the Legislature forward certified copies of this resolution to all of our Representatives and Senators in Congress,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 850 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishiem			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on counties and townships made the following reports:

By the committee on counties and townships;

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to organize the townships of Hematite and Mansfield in the county of Iron, and to provide for the first election therein, and to detach certain territory from the township of Crystal Falls and to attach the same to said new townships and to attach certain other territory to the township of Crystal Falls,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fleishiem	Milnes	Stevens	27

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to make public improvements in the township of Nunda,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

2. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "in making public improvements," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in building and improving highways and bridges."

3. By inserting in line 8 of section 1 after the word "otherwise," the words "Provided the notice to be given calling for such election shall distinctly state the roads and bridges proposed to be built or improved."

4. By inserting a new section to stand as section 3, to read as follows:

"Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Taylor
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Toan

Mr. Brown	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner	
Doran	Miller	Sabin		23

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holcomb moved that the title be amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to be expended in building and improving highways and bridges in the township of Nunda;

Which motion to amend prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business before the Senate being the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17 of act No. 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired," and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act No. 262,

And the question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	
Doran	Mugford			26

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Claudius Harris for the north part of the east $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of section No. 16, in town 2 north of range 11 east, containing 40 acres of land.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its adoption.

Also,

House bill No. 695 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 312 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act No. 289, of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867.

Also,

House bill No. 731 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also,

House substitute bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City in the county of Missaukee and State of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses, and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills and the House concurrent resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The select committee on apportionment was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	Wilkinson
Holcomb	Prindle	Toan	Withington
Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	15

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wisner
Crocker	McCormick		14

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,
Was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 143 (House file No. 436), entitled

A bill to require all corporations, associations, joint stock companies, and persons, natural or artificial, however organized or named, who are engaged in the business of mining, smelting or refining ores in this State, to pay taxes for State and other purposes upon all their property, real and personal; and to repeal act No. 200 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act authorizing the supervisors of the several towns in the upper peninsula to assess and collect the State taxes upon all mining companies, real estate or other property," approved March 15, 1861, the same being continuous paragraphs 1186, 1187 and 1188 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 136 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State," approved March 10, 1865, as amended by act No. 191 of the laws of 1867, by act No. 111 of the laws of 1871, and by act No. 59 of the laws of 1872, said act No. 136 of the laws of 1865, as thus amended, being

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Brown	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilkinson
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fleishem	Milnes	Taylor	

27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doran presented the following memorial:

No. 540. By Mr. Doran: Memorial of L. A. 3526 K. of L. of Grand Rapids, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The memorial was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11, 1891.

Hon. Peter Doran:

I am instructed by L. A. 3526 K. of L. to ask you to use your influence on behalf of a more equitable taxation, to make railway property, etc., bear its proper share of municipal taxation. Your past record makes us hopeful that you will help us out in this matter which we think just and equitable.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. MILNE, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The committee on judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday afternoon next.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 695 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan
Benson	Holcomb	Park	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Withington
Crocker			17

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Claudius Harris for the north part of the east $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the north $\frac{1}{3}$ of section No. 16, in town 2 north of range 11 east, containing 40 acres of land,

Was read a third time, and

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Doran			21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the concurrent resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington,
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 731 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of the vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City in the county of Missaukee and State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox	
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Withington	
Fleshiem	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow	Toan		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following reports:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161, of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved February 13, 1855, as amended by the following acts, to wit: act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873; act No. 338 of the local acts of 1879; act No. 351 of the local acts of 1881; act No. 478 of the local acts of 1887; act No. 441 of the local acts of 1889; by adding seven new sections to stand as sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,
The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			26

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Sabin,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 330 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend sections Nos. 2, 3, 5, 10, 16, 22, 32, 33, 35 and 36, and to repeal sections 37, 38, and 39 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved February 12, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the afternoon.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Sabin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 241 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith.

Also,

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

MARDEN SABIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on State affairs made the following report:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being sections 414, 415 and 416 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Gilbert	Porter		
			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Toan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, June 15, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, Garvelink, Park, Smith, Stevens, Taylor and Withington.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 541. By Mr. Weiss: Memorial of certain citizens of Detroit against the passage of the bill making the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit elective.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The memorial was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of Senate bill 272, file 98, making the office of clerk of the recorder's court of Detroit an elective office, and taking away from the judge of said court the power to appoint and control his clerical assistants.

For nearly thirty years the judge has appointed the clerk, who acts as his executive officer, and in whom, particularly in a court of criminal jurisdiction, he necessarily has to place great confidence.

We believe that the interest of the public will be best subserved by the judges and their subordinate clerical assistants working in harmony, which has been the case under the present law, and this can be best accomplished by allowing the judge to use his discretion in making the appointments of the clerks.

Under the existing statute, the judges have power at any time to remove the clerk and the two assistants for incompetency or neglect in the discharge of their duties.

We respectfully submit that as no complaint has been made as to the management of the office, but on the contrary, it is referred to as a model one, it would be unwise and imprudent to change a system that has been in existence for nearly thirty years.

F. H. CHAMBERS, *Associate Judge.*

This petition was intended to be presented to my father, Judge Swift, but owing to his present illness I was unwilling to have it submitted to his attention. From what I know of his views on the proper conduct of the office of the clerk of the Recorder's Court, and from opinions he has frequently expressed on its present efficiency, I have no hesitation in saying that if he were able to consider the petition it would receive his most cordial endorsement.

CHAS. M. SWIFT.

Speaking from a long and intimate knowledge of the Recorder's Court and of the manner in which the clerk's office is conducted, I think it would be a very great mistake to take away from the judge the power of appointing the clerk.

JOHN G. HAWLEY,

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne Co.

I fully concur in all of the above.

JOHN B. WHALEN,

Ex-Asst. Pros. Atty.

I fully concur in all of the above.

EDWARD MINOCK,

Ex-Asst. Pros. Atty.

JOHN J. SPEED,

Ex-Circuit Judge and City Counselor.

GEO. GARTNER,

Circuit Judge and Ex-Asst. Pros. Atty.

HENRY N. BREVOORT,

Circuit Judge and Ex-Prosecuting Attorney.

There is no office of a ministerial character within my knowledge where there is greater need of an experienced clerk than clerk of the recorder's court. The position is not one which can be readily filled by any one of ability, but without any practical knowledge of the duties. Few have any

appreciation of the exceeding inconvenience to court, to bar and the public at large, which must inevitably result from a change of clerk with each election.

GEORGE S. HOSMER,
Circuit Judge.

C. J. REILLY,
Circuit Judge.

In my opinion no change should be made in the law as it now stands. The relations of the judge and his clerk are of such a nature that the judge ought to have the appointment. This is my opinion based upon many years experience.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Probate Judge, Wayne County, Mich.

JAMES V. D. WILLCOX,
Ex.-Pros. Atty.

GEORGE F. ROBISON,
Ex.-Pros. Atty.

SAMUEL W. BURROUGHS,
Pros. Atty.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 11, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to alter the boundary of and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Corunna,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 12, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 72 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale," approved March 28, 1869, as amended by act No. 253 of the local acts of 1871, approved March 31, 1871, as amended by act No. 344 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 6, 1885.

Also,

House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Lincoln in the county of Mason in this State and to incorporate the territory embraced therein in the townships of Hamlin, Amber and Pere Marquette in the said county of Mason.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 16, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Stevens and Withington.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 542. By Mr. Park: Petition of Hon. H. S. Pingree, Mayor of Detroit, and about 500 other business men of the city of Detroit in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 543. By Mr. Park: Petition of editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press, same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 12, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 28), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as subsequently amended, by adding three new sections relative to consolidated roads to stand as sections forty-nine, fifty and fifty-one of article two of said act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 27), being

An act to amend the general railroad law, relative to consolidations, being sections 29 and 30 of article 2 of the act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being chapter 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, as the same is amended by act number 174 of the laws of 1883, the same being Howell's sections 3343 and 3344 as amended.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 12, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 49), being

An act making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1892 and the year ending June 30, 1893.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bastone moved that

House bill No. 808 (file No 431), entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science, and the arts of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in certain cases,

Which had previously been referred to the committee on University,

Be referred to the committees on University and education and public schools jointly.

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,
Mr. Bastone moved that there be a call of the Senate;
Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to refer to the committees on university and education and public schools jointly,

The same prevailed, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Gilbert	Morrow	Porter	Wilcox	
McCormick	Mugford	Sabin	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Doran	Garvelink	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Fleishiem				9

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John F. Gudenau, clerk of the committee on education and public schools, insurance, labor interests, public health, public lands, public improvements, public buildings, Reform School and Reformatory at Ionia, be and is hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$2.00 per day during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Porter moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Smith calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Doran	Gilbert	Prindle	
Brown	Fridlender	Mugford		11

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson	8

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the high and subordinate courts of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to alter the boundary of and detach certain lands from union school district of the the city of Corunna,

Also,

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17, of act No. 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manu-

facturing corporations whose charters have expired," and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act No. 262.

Also,

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill providing for the payment by the State of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors under the call of the President of the United States of February 1, 1864, and remaining due to them and their heirs.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and fifteen of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Was taken from the table and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Sharp moved that the committee on judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

House substitute bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a Central Board of Control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Prindle calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Smith
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Doran	Mugford	Taylor	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Prindle	Weiss	

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On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 241 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets in the State Normal School in Ypsilanti, and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Taylor	
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler	
Flehiem	Mugford	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Fridlender				21
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 266 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy of a tax upon the business of fishing for profit in the waters within the State of Michigan and the waters of the Great Lakes within the jurisdiction of the State.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on fisheries.

House substitute bill No. 135, (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act number 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Prindle moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of November" and inserting in lieu therefor the words "between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October only."

The question being upon the reception for consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Prindle,

The amendment was received, Mr. Prindle calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fridlender	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford			18

NAYS.

Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	3
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The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Prindle,

The same prevailed, Mr. Prindle calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Mugford	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishiem			

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NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Boughner			

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Mr. Prindle, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "ten."

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being upon the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	Mugford	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishiem			

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NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Park		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Garvelink moved that the title be amended by striking out the word "ten" in line one of the title;

Which motion prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act 190 of the public acts of 1883 being an act to provide for the erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, and substituting two sections therefor.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on asylums for criminal insane.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Porter to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of one cottage for patients, for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Stevens and Withington.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the consideration, by the committee of the whole, of

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies,

and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved, May 1, 1873 being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, whereupon

The President called Mr. Wheeler to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' " approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

A. O. WHEELER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 544. By Mr. Park: Petition of J. W. Gillespie and 40 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Park moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Smith presented the following petition:

No. 545. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Anthony J. Clemens and sixty other citizens and taxpayers of the city of Detroit, in favor of the bill making the office of the clerk of the recorder's court elective.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and electors of the city of Detroit, do

respectfully petition your honorable body to pass Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

The bill tends to make the incumbent of the office directly responsible to the people, and is in the line of local self government. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people of the city are in favor of the bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 12, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 186), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein.

Also,

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 194), being

An act to revise and amend act No. 216 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, June 16, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute bill No. 881 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Huron, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to raise money to make public improvements in said township, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise

money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

The bill was then re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for salaries of medical staff, purchase of land and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Sabin asked consent to offer an amendment for consideration.

The question being upon its reception for consideration,

The amendment was not received, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler	
Flehiem	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sharp	Weiss	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Mugford	
Beers	Doran	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Fridlender	Morrow	Wilcox	
Brown	Gilbert			14

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Fridlender	Porter	Wheeler	
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Wilcox	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Smith		26
Doran	Morrow	Taylor		

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Gilbert moved that the title be amended by striking out the word "two" and the word "houses" where they occur in the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one" and the word "house;"

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of one cottage for patients, for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Fridlender	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Doran	Morrow		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Crocker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 476 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Doran moved that the Senate do concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole by striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson.	
Crocker	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Fleishem	Prindle			18

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Brown	Garvelink	Mugford	Wilcox	8

The title and enacting clause of the bill were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 17, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Stevens.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park presented the following petitions:

No. 546. By Mr. Park: Petition of Henry J. Naumann and 2,000 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

No. 547. By Mr. Park: Petition of Turner Stanton and 150 others of same place; same subject.

Same reference.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day, being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to

regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bill being upon the order of third reading,

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Crocker	Miller	Park	Weiss	
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner	
Fridlender				13

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Brown	Porter	Toan	Withington	
Fleshier				17

Mr. Park moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass;

Mr. Withington moved that the motion to re-consider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Brown	Mugford	Toan	Wilkinson	
Fleshier	Prindle	Wheeler	Withington	
Garvelink	Sabin			14

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	President	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith		15

The question then being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

The same prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wilkinson
Fleishem	Sabin	Wheeler	Withington
Garvelink	Taylor	Wilcox	

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On motion of Mr. Park,
The bill was then laid on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 548. By Mr. Gilbert: Petition of Israel Ruelle and 40 other voters of Bay City, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 549. By Mr. Smith: Petition of E. B. Myrick and 23 other resident taxpayers of the city of Detroit, in favor of the bill making the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit elective.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and electors of the city of Detroit, do respectfully petition your honorable body to pass Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

"A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit."

The bill tends to make the incumbent of the office directly responsible to the people, and is in the line of local self-government.

It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people of the city are in favor of this bill.

No. 550. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Chas. E. Stone and 76 others of same place; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 551. By Mr. Smith: Petition of J. Rowland and 104 others of same place; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 552. By Mr. Smith: Petition of R. J. Hayes and 35 others of same place; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 553. By Mr. Sabin: Petition, unsigned, purporting to have been adopted at a public meeting held in Au Sable, asking the Senate to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate charges made against the Senator for the twenty-sixth district.

Mr. Sabin moved that the petition be spread upon the Journal;

Mr. Crocker moved that the motion that the petition be spread on the Journal be laid on the table;

Mr. Fridlender thereupon rose to a question of privelege, stating that while the charges alluded to emanated from a source unreliable and totally unworthy of credence, he invited and courted the fullest investigation.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table;

The motion did not prevail, Mr. Withington calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Crocker				5

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler	
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Wilcox	
Fleishiem	Mugford	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Park	Toan	Withington	
Garvelink	Prindle	Weiss	Wisner	
Holcomb				21

The question recurring on the motion by Mr. Sabin, that the petition be spread upon the Journal,

Mr. Morrow moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to a select committee to report upon the character and size of the meeting of citizens referred to therein.

The chair held the motion to spread the petition upon the Journal out of order, stating the decision as follows:

The motion to spread the petition on the Journal is out of order. The right of petition has been conserved by receiving the petition, reading it and formally placing it before this body. The petition, which is unsigned, unattested and which bears no sign of authenticity as to the identity of the supposed persons whose printed names are attached, is an *ex parte* statement impugning the motives of a member of this body. Having no legal authentic existence, reflecting as it does upon a member of this Senate, being entirely an *ex parte* statement of a charge which, if untrue, is criminally libelous, it would be a violation of all parliamentary codes to spread the petition on the Journal of this Senate.

Mr. Taylor thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

Mr. Crocker moved that the appeal from the decision of the chair made by Mr. Taylor do lie on the table,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter
Beers	Gilbert	Miller	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Morrow	Wisner
Crocker			

NAYS.

Mr. Brown
Fleishiem
Garvelink

Mr. Mugford
Park
Prindle

Mr. Sabin
Sharp
Taylor

Mr. Toan
Wilcox
Withington

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred
House bill No. 881 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Huron, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to raise money to make public improvements in said township, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals, in the penal institutions of this State, by the Bertillon system,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred
Senate substitute bill No. 324 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to authorize the employment of women as professors, instructors and lecturers in the University of Michigan, and to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to authorize the incorporation of said association and to empower such corporation to hold property for its uses and purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to accept for the University the aid of said association,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act to aid the University of Michigan, being compiler's section 4944 and 4945 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on University and education and public schools

The joint committee on University and education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 808 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science, and the arts, of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman of joint committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 13, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without

amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act number 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to amend section one of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock, approved March 19, 1875,'" approved April 21, 1887,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 547 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for the purpose of putting in and constructing sewers, drains, and water courses in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The President announced the following from the Auditor General:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891.

Hon. John Strong, President of the Senate:

SIR—Replying to a resolution of the Senate, passed June 11th, requesting a statement of delinquent specific taxes and the names of each corporation delinquent, I submit the statements herewith attached, giving the balances due as shown by the specific tax ledger of this department June 13th.

Due from Copper Mining Companies.....	\$10,044.99
“ “ Iron “ “	18,627.53
“ “ Coal “ “	989.99
“ “ Railroads	31,124.42
“ “ Telegraph & Telephone Co's,	3,051.09
“ “ Car Co's.	4,699.02
“ “ River Improvement Co's.	5,530.57
“ “ Street Railway Co's.	630.24
“ “ Plank Road Co's.	262.22
Total delinquent.....	\$74,960.09

Your attention is called to the long standing of some of the taxes, especially the River Improvement and Mining Companies.

The dates and amounts for each year can be found in the specific tax tables in the report of the Auditor General, pages 60 to 80.

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. W. STONE,
Auditor General.

The communication was received.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The communication was referred to the committee on State affairs and the accompanying statement ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

Delinquent Specific Taxes—Mines—June 13, 1891

COPPER MINING COMPANIES.

Aztec Mining Co.....	\$33 28
Evergreen Bluff Mining Co.....	10 79
Grand Portage Copper Co.....	296 83
Huron Copper Mining Co.....	4,597 11
Houghton Copper Mining Co.....	11 16
International Mining Co.....	16
Knowlton Mining Co.....	14 58
National Mining Co.....	9 45
Nonesuch Mining Co.....	75
Phoenix Copper Mining Co.....	701 02
Quincy Copper Mining Co.....	2,402 13
South Pewabic Mining Co.....	617 57
Sumner Mining Co.....	25 74
Hancock Mining Co.....	675 15
Saint Clair Mining Co.....	191 20
Wolverine Mining Co.....	457 20
Union Copper Mining Co.....	87
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	\$10,044 99

IRON MINING COMPANIES.

Stephenson Mining Co.....	\$46 07
Titan Iron Co.....	658 94
Monitor Iron Mining Co.....	216 20
Wheat Mine.....	305 17
Winthrop Hematite Co.....	3,230 05
Green Bay Mine.....	48 95
Federal Land and Iron Co.....	99 12
Cleveland Hematite.....	383 47
Calumet Iron Co.....	327 39
Albion Iron Mine.....	32 44
Watson Iron Co.....	31 04
Cornell Iron Mining Co.....	374 86
Dexter Iron Co.....	221 60
Bessemer Iron Co.....	358 18
Dexter consolidated.....	60 90
Iron Chief Mining Co.....	22 50
Winthrop Mining Co.....	790 85
Marquette Ore Co.....	721 56
Wheeling Mining Co.....	104 41
Erie Iron Co.....	81 35
Iron King Mining Co.....	1,019 53
Cheshire Iron Co.....	367 66
Ironton Iron Co.....	94 49
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	\$9,596 73

Great Western Iron Co.....	\$228 25
Valley Iron Mining Co.....	21 64
Chicago Mine Co.....	55 31
Paint River Iron Co.....	321 61
Iron Mountain Co.....	23 49
Gibson Mining Co.....	27 00
Indiana Mine.....	91 74
Indiana Iron Mining Co.....	185 92
Columbian Iron Co.....	294 33
Beta Mining Co.....	15 85
Argyle Iron Mining Co.....	340 79
St. Lawrence Mining Co.....	209 53
Edwards Mine.....	54 55
Webster Iron Co.....	97 62
Hartford Mining Co.....	5 66
Dalliba Iron Mining Co.....	465 23
Seldon Mine.....	20 92
Vulcan Iron Co.....	17 78
Hewett Iron Mining Co.....	352 53
Ætna Iron Co.....	10 91
Nonpareil Iron Co.....	15 73
Magnese Iron Ore Mining Co.....	163 33
Alex H. Dey Iron Co.....	27 09
Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Co.....	198 52
Bannie Iron Mining Co.....	10 03
First National Iron Mining Co.....	19 97
Blue Jacket Iron Co.....	20 70
Sheridan Iron Co.....	5 04
Bessemer Consolidated Iron Co.....	691 45
Michigamme Iron Co.....	569 99
Sampson Iron Mining Co.....	73 09
Nanaino Mining Co.....	362 04
Riverside Iron Co.....	93 34
Orion Mining Co.....	5 01
Swanzy Mining Co.....	692 71
Sunday Lake Mining Co.....	279 82
Bay State Iron Co.....	18 67
Norwood Mine.....	35 53
Beaufort Iron Co.....	721 38
Spurr Mt. Iron Mining Co.....	466 65

\$18,627 53

COAL MINING CO'S.

Grand Ledge Mining Co.....	83 12
Eureka Coal Mining Co.....	189 38
Star Coal Mining Co.....	126 38
Standard Coal Co.....	80 70
Corunna Coal Co.....	474 81
Porter Coal Co.....	65 00
Poole Mining Co.....	50 60

\$989 99

RECAPITULATION.

Due from Copper Mining Co's.....	\$10,044 99
Due from Iron Mining Co's.....	18,627 53
Due from Coal Mining Co's.....	989 99

\$29,662 51

Delinquent Specific Taxes—Due from Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Companies, Car Companies and River Improvement Companies, June 13, 1891.

Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw R. R. Co.	\$686 61
Cincinnati, Jackson & Maackinaw	6,169 00
Lake George & Muskegon River R. R.	3,081 24
Lowell & Hastings	157 88
Muskegon River & Rose Lake R. R.	393 72
Muskrat Lake & Clam River R. R.	531 65
Wisconsin R. R. Co.	1,866 84
Toledo & South Haven R. R.	483 66
Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan	17,803 82
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	\$31,124 42

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO'S.

Commercial Telegraph Co.	\$47 32
Mineral Range R. R. Telegraph Co.	33 83
Michigan Postal Telegraph Co.	2,637 55
United Lines Tel. Co.	189 52
Michigan Telegraph Co.	44 65
Inter State Telegraph Co.	98 22
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	\$3,051 09

STREET RAILWAY CO'S.

Bay City Street Railway Co.	\$530 24
West Side Street Railway Co., Grand Rapids	100 00
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	\$630 24

PLANK ROAD CO'S.

Pontiac & Orchard Lake Gravel Road Co.	\$82 36
Reed Lake Avenue Co.	25 39
Auburn & Utica	1 55
Grand Rapids & Walker Plank Road Co.	52 73
Detroit & Birmingham Plank Road Co.	25 23
Alpine Plank Road Co.	27 92
Clyde Plank & McAdamized Road Co.	14 21
Birmingham & Pontiac Plank Road Co.	16 03
Detroit & Saline Plank Road Co.	16 80
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	\$262 22

CAR COMPANIES.

Silas Kilbourne & Co.	\$2 46
Boston Live Stock Line	430 55
Cincinnati Oil Co.	25
Davis Refrigerator Co.	7 03
Tiffany Refrigerator Co.	39
Detroit Car Loan Co.	\$619 18
Willow Grove Mining Co. (cars)	3 65
Detroit Car Co.	304 10
Western Car Co.	1 09
Empire Transportation Co.	123 32
South Eastern Equipment Co.	26 37
Ohio Coal Exchange	1 07
Marshall Car Co.	360 67
Merchant's Despatch Transportation Co.	1,003 35
Mazza's Milling Co.	83
W. P. Rand & Co.	22 84
Swift's Refrigerator Co's. Lins	629 52

National Car Co.....	\$1,082 45
G. F. Swift.....	70
W. W. Starkie & Co.....	40
Union R. R. and Transportation Co.....	46 14
Armour & Co.....	32 76
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	\$4,699 02
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RECAPITULATION.

Due from R. R. Co's.....	\$31,124 42
“ “ Telegraph & Telephone Co's.....	3,051 09
“ “ Street Railway Co's.....	630 24
“ “ Plank Road Co's.....	262 22
“ “ Car Co's.....	4,699 02
“ “ Improvement Co's.....	5,530 57
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	\$45,297 56
“ “ Mines—Sheet 1.....	29,662 51
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	\$74,960 07
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IMPROVEMENT CO'S.

Au Sable River Improvement Co.	\$1,125 90
North Branch Improvement Co.....	100 00
Alpena South Branch Co.....	200 09
Au Gres River and East Branch Improvement Co.	1,073 36
Little South Branch Pere Marquette R. R.....	50 00
Watersmeet Improvement Co.....	63 16
Otsego & Crawford Co.....	169 86
Little Wolf Creek Improvement Co.	50 00
Manistee River Improvement Co.....	251 77
Ford River Improvement Co.....	250 00
Hemlock River Improvement Co.....	210 00
Black River Improvement Co.....	300 00
Holmes Creek Improvement Co.....	50 00
Nett River Improvement Co.....	150 00
South Branch River Improvement Co.....	300 00
Iron River Improvement Co.....	60 00
Tahquamenon River Improvement Co.....	50 00
Manistique River Improvement Co.....	169 00
North Branch of Paint River.....	340 00
Van Elton Creek Improvement Co.....	25 00
West Branch Escanaba River Improvement Co.....	320 43
Peshekemie River Improvement Co.....	150 00
Long Rapids Improvement Co.....	72 00
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	\$5,530 57
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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 16, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 208, 311 and 838 (file No. 428),
 entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled “An act for the protection of game,”

And which the Senate has amended as follows:

First, That the Senate has amended section 1 of said bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall pursue or hunt or kill any deer in this State save only from the first day of November to the first day of December inclusive in each year: *Provided*, That in the upper peninsula deer may be killed between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October only;

Second, That the Senate has stricken out all of section 10;

Third, That the Senate has amended section 12 so as to read as follows:

SEC. 12. No person or persons shall kill, capture or destroy, or attempt to kill, capture or destroy any ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge, or pheasant, except from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year; or any collin or quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, save only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year: *Provided*, That in the upper peninsula, partridge, or ruffed grouse, may be killed from the first day of October to the first day of January inclusive in each year;

Fourth, That the Senate has amended section 15 by inserting in line 2 after the word "gun," the words "sink-boat or battery;"

Fifth, By striking out of line 2 of the enacting section the word "ten."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title by striking out of line 1 the word "ten."

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in said amendments, and to further inform the Senate that the House asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three from the Senate to serve with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House as committee on conference, relative to said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Prindle moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendments made to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Withington	
Fleishem	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park	Toan		27

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On motion of Mr. Withington,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to the bill.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 808 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science, and the arts, of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Fridlender	Park	Toan
Boughner	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner
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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wilkinson
McCormick	Weiss		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Prindle, Crocker and Beers as a committee on conference to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act number 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 12, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby instructed to print from time to time in the order of their approval by the Governor, all acts of the present Legislature of a public character which are ordered to take immediate effect, and to insert the same in the Legislative Journal in the form of a supplemental sheet, and that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the State Printer with certified copies of such acts,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of the members.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 576 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 751 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township.

Also,

House bill No. 943 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor to issue bonds for public improvements.

Also,

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

The rules were suspended two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 803 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science, and the arts, of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Fridlender	Park	Toan	
Boughner	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox	
Crocker	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington	
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner	20

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wilkinson	
McCormick	Weiss			6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Prindle, Crocker and Beers as a committee on conference to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to

House substitute bill No. 135 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act number 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game."

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To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby instructed to print from time to time in the order of their approval by the Governor, all acts of the present Legislature of a public character which are ordered to take immediate effect, and to insert the same in the Legislative Journal in the form of a supplemental sheet, and that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the State Printer with certified copies of such acts,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of the members.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 576 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 751 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township.

Also,

House bill No. 943 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor to issue bonds for public improvements.

Also,

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 409 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 272, (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit,

Was read a third time, and, pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Milnes and Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Mr. Milnes was granted leave of absence until tomorrow.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, as amended by subsequent acts, being 4225 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the criminal insane:

The committee on asylums for the criminal insane, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act 190 of the public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, and substituting two sections therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for House bills No. 54, 66, 249, and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties, and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

And which the Senate had amended as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By inserting in line 18 of section 8 after the words "at least once in," the words "each year."

By inserting in line 44 of section 10 after the word "his," the words "or her."

By inserting in line 5 of amendments to section 10 after the words "visited by him," the words "or her."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "in June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "of October."

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "on the fourth Tuesday of August next following" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately after his or her election and qualification."

By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "October."

By striking out of line 11 of section one the words "next after their appointment" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1891."

By inserting in line 25 of section one after the words "public instruction" the words "such county commissioner shall perform and exercise all the powers and duties now performed and exercised by the secretary of the county board of school examiners and such other duties as this act prescribes."

By striking out of line 1 of section 4 the words "the county commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 4 the words "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

By inserting in line 6 of section 4 after the word "judgment," the words "of the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 1 of section 6 the words "county commissioner in his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners in its."

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the words "the board of school examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the board of school examiners, of which majority the commissioner shall be one."

By striking out of line 5 of section 8 the words "himself or herself" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 8 the words "him or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board,"

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in said amendments.

And further to inform the Senate that the House asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three from the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, as a committee of conference on said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bastone moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendments made to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Smith
Benson	Fridlander	Morrow	Wilcox
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Withington
Brown	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Crocker			

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Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler
Holcomb	Taylor	Weiss	Wilkinson
Prindle			

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On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to the bill. The President thereupon appointed Messrs. Bastone, Morrow and Sabin as such conference committee.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 72 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale," approved March 28, 1869, as amended by act No. 253 of the local acts of 1871, approved March 31, 1871, as amended by act No. 344 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 6, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Brown	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	McCormick	Smith	Withington
Doran	Miller	Taylor	Wisner
Fleishem	Morrow		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Withington to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers'

Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act No. 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock,' approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals, in the penal institutions of this State, by the Bertillon system.

Also,

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1883, being an act to provide for the erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals.

Also,

House bill No. 415 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4225 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 881 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Huron, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to raise money to make public improvements in said township, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.

Also,

House substitute bill No. 547 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, State of Michigan.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Womens' Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to accept for the University the aid of such association.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' " approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be justly due to John Cutler of Berrien county, Michigan, for injuries received while operating machinery in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia in this State.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the preamble be stricken out.

W. H. WITHINGTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate concur in the recommendations of the committee regarding the third named bill;

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

Mr. Prindle moved that there be a call of the Senate,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Stevens, Toan and Wilcox were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with directions to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Wilcox appeared at the bar of the Senate, and

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Was excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Morrow moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail,
 Mr. Toan appeared at the bar of the Senate, and
 On motion of Mr. Taylor,
 Was excused for absence without leave.
 On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the report of the committee of the whole under the operation of the call.

The question being on the motion by Mr. Brown, that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill,

The same prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Fleishem	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Sharp	Weiss	Wisner	
Garvelink	Smith	Wheeler		15

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Doran	Miller	Sabin	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Withington	
Brown	Holcomb			14

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate do concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding Senate joint resolution No. 6, being the fourth named in the report,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Doran	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Gilbert	Taylor	Withington	16

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Fleishem	Morrow	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	
Holcomb	Park			14

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Park,
 All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
 By unanimous consent,
 The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:
 The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 161 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of lines 2, 3 and 4, of section 1, the words "ten thousand dollars, for the erection, heating, furnishing and equipping of a laboratory, lecture room, office, and fire proof herbarium vault for the department of botany and forestry of said college."

2. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

3. By striking out of line 5 of section 1, the words "eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars for a foundry."

4. By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

5. By striking out of line 11 of section 1 the words "five hundred dollars for the physical department."

6. By striking out of line 15 of section 1 the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

7. By striking out of line 16 of section 1 the words "nine thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand."

8. By striking out of lines 18 and 19 of section 1 the words "fifty thousand eight hundred twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-five."

9. By striking out of line 18 of section 1 the words "five hundred dollars for insurance on library and museum."

10. By striking out of lines two and three of section 2 the words "twenty-five thousand four hundred and ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents."

11. By striking out of line 4 of section 2, the words "twenty-five thousand four hundred and ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., June 17, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I respectfully return without my approval a bill entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity and provide text books in all public schools

throughout the State and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill contemplates a radical change in our present school book system, and the underlying motive seems to be to protect the people from the extortion of book rings. In seeking to escape one evil we ought carefully to guard against flying to a greater one. The bill provides that the State board of education shall prepare or select a uniform set of text books for use in our public schools, and cause the same to be printed and bound at State expense, unless in their opinion the board can obtain them cheaper by contracting with publishers.

The State is to sell the books to the school districts at cost.

The bill thus gives to this board full and unlimited power to decide what books may be used in our schools, and without any limit as to what the change shall cost. Experience teaches that all public printing costs far more than private, yet under this bill the board may inaugurate a publishing house at State expense, with no limit to the expenditure. I regard this as a serious objection. The plan of state publication has been tried in California, and the results were thus stated by the present State Superintendent of Schools, in December last.

"For over four years this plan has had a fair and impartial trial in our state. I came into office, a believer in the project, and every aid which I could give to its successful issue has been freely rendered throughout my administration.

"But now in the light of my experience, I must acknowledge that the results have not met my expectations.

"In the first place, the expense has been great. Over \$400,000 having been appropriated thus far for the compilation of the series and the manufacture of the first fifty thousand copies of each book. Ten books have so far been issued and 3 more are yet to come to complete a full series as required by law."

"In the light of our experience after 4 years of trial, I am therefore compelled, with personal reluctance, to acknowledge to the comparative want of success in our California experiment in making and publishing school books. Taking into consideration the large appropriations made, and the further and constant outlay for revisions, new plates, etc., the same number of books can be purchased in the open market at wholesale prices for less than it costs the State to manufacture them. I am therefore constrained to admit that I would not advise any other state to enter upon the publication of school books."

Such is the experience of the only state which has thus far tried the experiment of State publication. Our present law provides for free text books, optional with the districts, and so far as I know is satisfactory wherever adopted.

I am informed that about 600 school districts in our State have adopted the system. Under the proposed law the books now in use throughout the State would have to be discarded, thus destroying the value of a large amount of property.

Uniformity is the ostensible object sought by this bill, yet it defeats that object by exempting from its operation the schools in all towns and cities having a population of over 4,000, which towns contain about one-third of the children in our schools. This seems to be a serious objection, for if uniformity is sought why exempt one-third of the schools? It seems

to me that it is not so much uniformity that is needed as that satisfactory text books at fair cost may be furnished to the scholars.

Under this bill choice is taken from the people, where now they can avail themselves of all improvements in school literature or any reduction in price from competition.

If the Board of Education should decide to contract rather than publish, an opportunity would be afforded for undue influence and jobbery, and here again the experience of other states shows that the people do not gain by having the State buy books under contract.

It is estimated that fully one million books will be needed, and it will require a large force of clerks and assistants for the work of distribution. I think it unwise to enter upon any scheme which involves an indefinite expenditure of public money, and this bill seems to me fairly open to this objection.

I therefore return it for reconsideration.

Respectfully,

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The bill was then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on fisheries made the following report:

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 576 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "State," the words "except as hereinafter provided."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "line," the words "Provided It shall be lawful to spear fish from and including the fifteenth day of September to the sixteenth day of October."

3. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "spear."

4. By inserting in line 5 of section 2 after the word "substances," the words "except as provided in section 1 of this act,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Park moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail, and the amendments were not concurred in, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone Benson	Mr. Beers Crocker	Mr. Holcomb Miller	Mr. Park	7
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NAYS.

Mr. Boughner Brown Doran Flehiem Fridlender Garvelink	Mr. Gilbert McCormick Morrow Mugford Porter	Mr. Prindle Sabin Sharp Smith Taylor	Mr. Toan Weiss Wheeler Wilkinson Withington	21
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On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson Brown Crocker Doran Flehiem	Mr. Fridlender Garvelink Mugford Porter Prindle	Mr. Sabin Sharp Taylor Toan	Mr. Weiss Wheeler Wilkinson Withington	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone Holcomb	Mr. McCormick Miller	Mr. Park Smith	Mr. Wilcox	7
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Morrow moved that the Senate take a recess for 20 minutes;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone Beers Crocker Doran	Mr. Fridlender Gilbert McCormick Miller	Mr. Morrow Mugford Porter Sharp	Mr. Smith Wilcox Wisner	15
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NAYS.

Mr. Benson Brown Flehiem Garvelink	Mr. Holcomb Park Prindle Sabin	Mr. Taylor Toan Weiss	Mr. Wheeler Wilkinson Withington	14
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The Senate thereupon took a recess for 20 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

A quorum present.

Mr. Morrow moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wisner	
Boughner				13

NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler	
Flehiem	Park	Taylor	Wilcox	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	16

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wilkinson	Mr. Withington	
Toan	Wilcox			6

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Smith	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Taylor	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wisner	
Fridlender	Morrow			22

Mr. Park moved that leave of absence be granted to himself until tomorrow;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Toan	Wilcox	Withington,	
Morrow	Weiss			10

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sabin	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Sharp	
Doran	McCormick	Porter	Smith	
Fridlender	Miller	Prindle	Wisner	16

Mr. Morrow moved that the Senate adjourn;
Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays,
and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Morrow	Toan	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Prindle	Wheeler	Withington 12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Miller	Sabin	Weiss
Doran	Mugford	Sharp	Wisner
Fridlender	Park		14

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. McCormick,
The Senate took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22, of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198. session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Taylor	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Toan	Wisner
Fleishem	Mugford		26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 881 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Huron, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to raise money to make public improvements in said township, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Doran	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Miller	Taylor	Withington
Fridlender	Park	Toan	Wisner 20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner 25
Fridlender			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Withington moved that the title be amended by inserting the words "and buildings" after the word "grounds" where it occurs in said title;

Which motion prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate substitute bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Fleishem	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Withington
Garvelink	Porter	Toan	Wisner 23
Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss	

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate substitute bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Womens' Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to accept for the University the aid of said association,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Mugford	Taylor	Withington
Fridlender	Porter	Toan	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Holcomb	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House substitute bill No. 547 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baraga, in the county of Baraga, State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Morrow	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 206 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act No. 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock,' approved March 19, 1875," approved April 21, 1887,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Morrow	Taylor	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Toan	Wisner
Garvelink			
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flehiem,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals, in the penal institutions of the State, by the Bertillon system,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Mugford	Taylor	Withington
Garvelink	Park	Toan	Wisner
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1883, being "An act to provide for the erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Flehiem	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink			
			25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 415 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4225 Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Mugford	Taylor	Withington	
Fleishiem	Porter	Weiss		19

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled Substitute for House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of St. Louis, in the county of Gratiot, to borrow money for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city for the year 1891,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Fleishem	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	Withington
Garvelink	Mugford	Toan	Wisner 24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR--I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting and organizing the 14th Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Fleishem	Morrow	Sharp	Wheeler
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	Withington
Gilbert	Prindle	Toan	Wisner
McCormick			21

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Mr. Boughner

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

To which the Senate had made sundry amendments, and to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the said amendments.

Also,

I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

To which the Senate had made sundry amendments, and to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the said amendments.

And further to inform the Senate that the House asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five from the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, as a conference committee on the amendments to the above described bills.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Doran moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendments made to the bills.

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

Mr. Morrow moved that there be a call of the Senate.

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, June 18, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 554. By Mr. Smith: Petition of T. A. Elliot and 56 other citizens

of Detroit, in favor of making the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit elective.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and electors of the city of Detroit, do respectfully petition your honorable body to pass

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

The bill tends to make the incumbent of the office directly responsible to the people, and is in the line of local self government. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people of the city are in favor of the bill.

No. 555. By Mr. Park: Petition of Chas. Robertson and 2500 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 after the words "residents of the State of Michigan" the words "from and residing in each congressional district."

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "women" the words "the Governor shall be ex officio a member of said board."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the words "one resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six residents."

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 after the word "women" the words "with alternates. The World's Columbian Commissioners and the

members of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Michigan or their respective alternates and the World Columbian Commissioner at large and the member at large of the board of lady managers from the State of Michigan shall be ex officio members of the said board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan."

By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the word "Governor" the words "who shall designate one of said members as president of the said board."

By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "President of said board."

By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "President."

By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "Secretary and Treasurer" the words "and said board are hereby authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By striking out entire section three and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section three, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall be entitled as compensation for their services while in the actual performance of their duties to five dollars per day and their actual expenses for transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board, which amount shall be paid out of the monies appropriated by this act."

By inserting in line 1 of section 4 after the words "section 4" the words "the male members of."

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 4 the words "is authorized and directed to appoint and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "are hereby constituted the."

By inserting in line 2 of section 4 after the word "committee" the words "said board."

By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "three of their number, two men and one woman, and to fix their salaries subject to the approval of the Governor which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The compensation of said board and its officers as herein provided."

By striking out the entire section eleven.

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,

and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Woodward avenue,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

And which the Senate had amended as follows:

By striking out all after "viz.," in line 8, section 1, and all of lines 9, 10 and 11, in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon all such gross income not exceeding three thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within this State, two per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of three thousand dollars, and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, two and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of four thousand, and not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, three per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars, and not exceeding eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, three and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, four per cent thereof."

And which the Senate had further amended by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided, further,* That the rate of taxation fixed by this act or any other law of this State shall not apply to any railway or railroad company hereafter building and operating a line of railroad within this State north of parallel forty-four of latitude, until the same has been operated for the full period of ten years, unless the gross earnings shall equal \$4,000 per mile, except in so far as said line so built shall extend south of said parallel; but no such company shall be entitled to the immunity from taxation herein provided, when the same is owned, leased or operated by existing companies, until the report of earnings to the Commissioner of Railroads required by the laws of this State, containing the earnings of such lines hereafter built, separate and distinct from the earnings of existing lines shall be made and filed."

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in said amendments.

And further to inform the Senate that the House asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three from the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, as a committee of conference on said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Milnes moved that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to the bill.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 940 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 18 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature," approved February 24, 1869, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 594 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies, in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Which have passed the House, by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Mining School and mining interests.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885," approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States by act of September 28, 1850, granted to the State of Michigan, among other lands the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 7 north range one west, the same being shown to be swamp land, and certified as such by the Surveyor General under date of March 29, 1852, but not approved and patented to the State until 1891; and

WHEREAS, No disposition has ever been made of said tract by the State of Michigan or could be made until the receipt of patent therefor from the United States; and

WHEREAS, It appears from satisfactory evidence on file in the State Land Office that William Hecht, on the 14th day of February, 1862, located said tract of land, under a military bounty warrant, at the United States Land Office, and received therefor a certificate of such location; the said Hecht conveyed said described land to Perry St. Clair, by deed dated December 25, 1865, and that said St. Clair remained in the quiet possession of said tract and believed that his title was secure until the 24th day of December 1884, when application was made to the general government for patent, under the terms of the certificate issued to his grantor, Hecht; that upon this application he was notified by the commissioner of the general land office that the tract in question had inured to the State of Michigan, under the swamp land grant, and that the location made by said Hecht was erroneous, and thereupon the same was canceled; and

WHEREAS, The said Perry St. Clair has made valuable improvements upon the said tract of land, and has paid taxes and assessments against it for the past 25 years, including about \$500 assessed for the purpose of drainage and reclamation; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered upon certificate of the Commissioner of the State Land Office in the usual form, including the payment of \$1.25 per acre therefor, to issue patent to the said Perry St. Clair for the said northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 7 north range 1 west.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Tayler
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Doran	Morrow		

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On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the concurrent resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Milnes, McCormick and Boughner as a committee on conference to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved, May 1, 1873 being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return of

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 277 and 305 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 723 (file No. 455), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Croton, in the county of Newaygo, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river within said township,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park,	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 819 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 283 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 897 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of school district No. 17 of the city of

Jackson, and the townships of Blackman and Summit in Jackson county.

Also,

House bill No. 708 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from fractional school district No. 4, of the townships of Owosso and Caledonia, and attach the same to the union school district of the city of Owosso.

Also,

House substitute for Senate bill No. 238 (House file No. 454), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, almond, apricot and nectarine trees, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act 32 of the session laws of 1879,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Doran	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fleshier	Mugford			30

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate substitute bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for the purpose of putting in and constructing sewers, drains, and water courses in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 716 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 207, laws of 1881, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9845 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrent of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert.

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in the years 1892 and 1893,

Was ordered printed for the use of the committee on finance and appropriations.

Mr. Prindle moved that

House substitute bill No 576 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State,

Be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Doran
Fleishem
Garvelink

Mr. Milnes
Mugford
Park

Mr. Prindle
Sabin
Toan

Mr. Weiss
Wheeler
Wilkinson 12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson
Beers
Boughner

Mr. Brown
Crocker
Fridlender
Holcomb

Mr. McCormick
Miller
Morrow
Porter

Mr. Smith
Wilcox
Withington 15

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The vote by which

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893,

Was ordered printed for the use of the committee on finance and appropriations,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The motion that the bill be ordered printed was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 742 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1846 relative to writs of error and certiorari and being compiler's section 8687 of the statutes of the State of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.

Also,

House bill No. 577 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7963 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9576 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State, relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The two bills were then referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of the preceding day, being the consideration of a message from the House, announcing non-concurrence by the House in the amendments made by the Senate to

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane, The question being on the motion of Mr. Doran that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

The same prevailed, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Doran	Miller	Sharp	
Beers	Fridlander	Morrow	Smith	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox	
Brown	Holcomb	Park		19

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Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Stevens	Weiss	Withington	
Milnes	Taylor	Wheeler	Wisner	
Prindle				13

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of five Senators to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to the two bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Doran, to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 161 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be ordered printed as amended for the use of the committee of the whole.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration House substitute bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a central board of control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, at this afternoon's session.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate substitute bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Woodward Avenue,

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the first named bill and the same was ordered printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the second named bill, and the same was made the special order, to be considered by the committee of the whole, at this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the third named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Morrow,
Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the State into thirty-two senatorial districts,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,
Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,
Was taken from the order of third reading of bills and referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Toan.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Mr. Toan was granted leave of absence until tomorrow.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Doran, Miller, Wilcox, Wheeler and Fleshiem as a conference committee to confer with a similar committee from the House in relation to

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived, the bill being upon the order of third reading,

The bill was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow
Benson	Garvelink	McCormick	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Milnes	Smith
Crocker			

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Mr. Boughner	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox
Brown	Park	Taylor	Wilkinson
Doran	Porter	Weiss	Withington
Fleshiem	Prindle	Wheeler	Wisner
Miller			

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Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed.

Mr. Weiss moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Morrow calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone,	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Gilbert	Taylor	Wheeler	Withington

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Mr. Beers	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Fridlander	Milnes	Prindle	
Brown	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox	
Doran	McCormick	Park	Wisner	20

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed,

The same prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was then laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease, among peach, almond, apricot and nectarine trees, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act 32 of the session laws of 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for the purpose of putting in and constructing sewers, drains and water courses in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 897 (file No. 439), entitled

A bill to define the boundaries of school district No. 17 of the city of Jackson, and the townships of Blackman and Summit in Jackson county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Miller	Mr. Prindle
Beers	Fridlender	Milnes	Taylor
Boughner	Garvelink	Morrow	Wheeler
Brown	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Crocker	Holcomb	Park	Wilkinson
Doran	McCormick	Porter	Withington
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 109 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles in said county.

Mr. Crocker moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Beers calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter
Benson	Doran	Miller	Sabin
Beers	Fleshiem	Morrow	Smith
Boughner	Garvelink	Mugford	Wilcox
Brown			
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Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	Withington
Park	Toan		10

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Crocker,
The Senate proceeded to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:
House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Weiss
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilkinson
Brown	Holcomb	Sabin	Withington
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of mem-

bers of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of section 1 the words "an orphan."

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "and five dollars per month."

By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "for each child" and "to her" and "shall."

By inserting in line 9 of section 1 the words "said five dollars per month shall thereafter."

By striking out of line 10 of section 1 the words "if any, otherwise to cease."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "and five dollars additional."

By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

By striking out of line 5 of section 2 all after the words, "sixteenth year," and all of lines 6 and 7 of said section.

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the figure "5," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

By striking out of line 7 of section 4 all after the words "be final."

By inserting in line 5 of section 7, after the words "said council," the words "together with the president of the Board of Police Commissioners."

By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of section 7 the words "ex officio."

By inserting at the beginning of line 7 of section 7 the words "said committee shall determine that."

By inserting in line 7 of section 7 after the words "this act" the word "they" and after the words "shall report" the words "such determination."

By striking out of line 7 of section 7 the words "the same."

By striking out of line 8 of section 7 the word "immediately."

By striking out of line 15 of section 7, the words "said applicant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such decision shall for all purposes be final."

By striking out all of line 16 of section 7.

By striking out sections 8 and 9.

By adding to line 3 of section 11 the following: "The provisions of this act are hereby made applicable to the widows and children of George Kimball, ——— Bullard, Albert Thayer, ——— Schumaker."

By renumbering section 11 to stand as section 8.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President also announced the following message in reference to the bill named in the foregoing message:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return of

Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totalallly or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was ordered returned to the House.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purposes of building a public building and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 10 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate non-concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Fridlender	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Milnes	Taylor		11

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	
Beers	Doran	Morrow	Wilcox	
Boughner	Fleishem	Prindle	Withington	
Brown	Holcomb			14

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three Senators to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to the bill, and a message was ordered sent to the House asking the appointment of a like committee from the House.

The President thereupon appointed as such conference committee Messrs. Benson, Morrow and Taylor.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 66, 249 and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee, and now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

The committee on conference to whom was referred

House file No. 430, being

Substitute for House bills Nos. 54, 66, 249 and 500 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix

the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Which said bill the Senate has amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By inserting in line 18 of section 8 after the words "at least once in," the words "each year."

By inserting in line 44 of section 10 after the word "his," the words "or her."

By inserting in line 5 of amendment to section 10 after the words "visited by him," the words "or her."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "in June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "of October."

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "on the fourth Tuesday of August next following" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately after his or her election and qualification."

By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "October."

By striking out of line 11 of section 1 the words "next after their appointment" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1891."

By inserting in line 25 of section 1 after the words "public instruction" the words "such county commissioner shall perform and exercise all the powers and duties now performed and exercised by the secretary of the county board of school examiners and such other duties as this act prescribes."

By striking out of line 1 of section 4 the words "the county commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 4 the words "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

By inserting in line 6 of section 4, after the word "judgment," the words "of the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 1 of section 6 the words "county commissioner in his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners in its."

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the words "the board of school examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the board of school examiners, of which majority the commissioner shall be one."

By striking out of line 5 of section 8 the words "himself or herself" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 8 the words "him or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board."

And in all of which said amendments the House has non-concurred. Whereupon the Senate insisted upon all the said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House, that a committee of conference be appointed, and such committee consisting of three members from each house was appointed as shown by subsequent messages, respectfully report that they have had said bill and matters of disagreement existing between the two

houses relative to said amendments under careful consideration, and make the following recommendations in respect thereto:

1. That as to the first named amendments made to the said bill by the Senate the House concurs therein.

2. That as to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth amendments made to the bill by the Senate, the Senate recedes therefrom.

3. That as to the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth amendments made by the Senate to said bill the House concurs therein.

4. That as to the fifteenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the Senate recedes therefrom.

5. That as to the sixteenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the House concurs therein.

6. That as to the seventeenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the Senate recedes therefrom.

7. Your committee further recommend that said bill be ordered to take immediate effect by the Senate.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both houses concur in the recommendations herein set forth, that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both houses, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE.
JAMES. H. MORROW,
MARDEN SABIN,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

M. L. SEELEY,
TRAVIS LEACH,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Members of the Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Doran	Morrow		

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Mr. Holcomb

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the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Which said bill the Senate has amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

By inserting in line 18 of section 8 after the words "at least once in," the words "each year."

By inserting in line 44 of section 10 after the word "his," the words "or her."

By inserting in line 5 of amendment to section 10 after the words "visited by him," the words "or her."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "in June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "of October."

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "on the fourth Tuesday of August next following" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately after his or her election and qualification."

By striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "fourth" and "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second" and "October."

By striking out of line 11 of section 1 the words "next after their appointment" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1891."

By inserting in line 25 of section 1 after the words "public instruction" the words "such county commissioner shall perform and exercise all the powers and duties now performed and exercised by the secretary of the county board of school examiners and such other duties as this act prescribes."

By striking out of line 1 of section 4 the words "the county commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 4 the words "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

By inserting in line 6 of section 4, after the word "judgment," the words "of the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 1 of section 6 the words "county commissioner in his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of school examiners in its."

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the words "the board of school examiners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the board of school examiners, of which majority the commissioner shall be one."

By striking out of line 5 of section 8 the words "himself or herself" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of school examiners."

By striking out of line 6 of section 8 the words "him or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board."

And in all of which said amendments the House has non-concurred. Whereupon the Senate insisted upon all the said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House, that a committee of conference be appointed, and such committee consisting of three members from each house was appointed as shown by subsequent messages, respectfully report that they have had said bill and matters of disagreement existing between the two

houses relative to said amendments under careful consideration, and make the following recommendations in respect thereto:

1. That as to the first named amendments made to the said bill by the Senate the House concurs therein.

2. That as to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth amendments made to the bill by the Senate, the Senate recedes therefrom.

3. That as to the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth amendments made by the Senate to said bill the House concurs therein.

4. That as to the fifteenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the Senate recedes therefrom.

5. That as to the sixteenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the House concurs therein.

6. That as to the seventeenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill, the Senate recedes therefrom.

7. Your committee further recommend that said bill be ordered to take immediate effect by the Senate.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both houses concur in the recommendations herein set forth, that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both houses, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE.
JAMES. H. MORROW,
MARDEN SABIN,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

M. L. SEELEY,
TRAVIS LEACH,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Members of the Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Doran	Morrow		

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Mr. Holcomb

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On motion of Mr. Bastone,
By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was then ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 489 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bills No. 277 and 305 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,
The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate thereupon resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 716 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 207, laws of 1881, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9845 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the select committee on taxation and tax laws:

The select committee on taxation and tax laws, to whom was referred

House bill No. 551 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 868 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan in the county of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the

accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."
2. By inserting in line 5 of section 1, after the word "township," the words "and other bridges of immediate necessity."
3. By striking out of line 9 of section 3 the word "or."
4. By striking out of line 6 of section 6 the word "may," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."
5. By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the word "it," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "they."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred House bill No. 874, being

A bill to vacate the township of Lincoln in the county of Mason in this State and to incorporate the territory embraced therein in the townships of Hamlin, Amber and Pere Marquette in the said county of Mason,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. MCCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 16, 1891.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 35), being

An act to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17, of act No. 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired," and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act No. 262.

Also,

Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 189), being

An act providing for the payment by the State of bounties offered to soldiers and sailors, under the call of the President of the United States, of February 1, 1864, and remaining due to them and their heirs.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 16, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 139), being

An act to alter the boundary of and detach certain lands from union school district of the city of Corunna.

Also,

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 201), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of the high and subordinate courts of the Independent Order of Foresters for the State of Michigan.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 17, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 206 (file No. 141), being

An act to provide for a State board of inspectors who shall perform the duties now performed by the advisory board in the matter of pardons and who shall have the complete management and control of the State Prison at Jackson, the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia, the branch of the State Prison at Marquette, the Reform School for boys at Lansing, and the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, and to abolish all existing boards and to annul all existing appointments.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

The message was received.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wilcox moved that the rules be suspended and the committee of the whole discharged from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 3.), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to exchange certain property owned by the State for certain property located in the city of Lansing, to be used and occupied as a residence for the Governor, and to make certain repairs and improvements thereon,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler
Brown	Gilbert	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
Fleishem	Milnes		

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Stevens	
Benson	Mugford	Smith	Taylor	8

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,
The joint resolution was then laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to accept for the University the aid of said association,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 1 all after the first line.

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words "Section 2 that."

By striking out all of section 3.

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan,

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Withington	
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner	
Doran				25

NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	2
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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred therein, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to be expended in building and improving highways and bridges in the township of Nunda.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Prindle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a Central Board of Control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on judiciary

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and recommend its passage.

F. L. PRINDLE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the first named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the second named bill by the committee, and the substitute was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Milnes moved that the bill as substituted be ordered printed and made the special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Fleishem	Prindle	Wheeler	Withington
Garvelink	Sabin		10

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Wilcox
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner
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Mr. Boughner moved that the further consideration of the bill as substituted, be made the special order for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Weiss	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Prindle	Wheeler	Withington
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Porter
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner
Doran	McCormick		
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By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to retransmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved May 1, 1873, being act No 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee, and now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

By the committee on conference:

The committee on conference, to whom was referred

Substitute for House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Which said bill the Senate has amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

1. By striking out all after "viz." in line 8, section 3, and all of lines 9, 10 and 11, in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon all such gross income not exceeding three thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within this State, two per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of three thousand dollars, and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, two and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of four thousand, and not exceeding six thousand dollars, per mile of road so operated, three per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars, and not exceeding eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, three and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, four per cent thereof."

2. And by adding to said section the following proviso:

"Provided, further, That the rate of taxation fixed by this act or any other law of this State shall not apply to any railway or railroad company hereafter building and operating a line of railroad within this State north of parallel forty-four of latitude, until the same has been operated for the full period of ten years, unless the gross earnings shall equal \$4,000 per mile, except in so far as said line so built shall extend south of said parallel; but no such company shall be entitled to the immunity from taxation herein provided, when the same is owned, leased or operated by existing companies, until the report of earnings to the Commissioner of Railroads required by the laws of this State, containing the earnings of such lines hereafter built, separate and distinct from the earnings of existing lines shall be made and filed."

And in all of which said named amendments the House non-concurred, whereupon the Senate insisted upon all of said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a committee of conference to consist of three members from each house, which said committee was duly appointed, as shown by subsequent messages,

Respectfully report that they have had the said bill, and the matters of disagreement existing between the two Houses relative to said amendments, under careful consideration, and make the following recommendations in respect thereto, viz.:

1. That as to the first named amendment made by the Senate to said bill the Senate recede therefrom, and that section 3 of said bill be amended by striking out all after "viz." in line 8, and all of lines 9, 10 and 11 of said section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon all such gross income not exceeding two thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within this State, two per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of two thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile, two and one-half per cent thereof; upon all such gross income in excess of four thousand dollars and not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile, three and one-half per cent thereof, and upon all such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, four per cent thereof."

2. That as to the second named amendment made by the Senate to said bill the House concur therein.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both Houses concur in the recommendations herein set forth, that the bill so amended stand concurred in by both houses and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

A. MILNES,
C. B. BOUGHNER,
A. C. McCORMICK,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

GEO. L. RICHARDSON,
AT. L. WHITE,

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said

conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was temporarily passed and placed on the order of unfinished business, and the conference committee was thereupon discharged.

THIRD, READING OF BILLS.

Senate substitute bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. McCormick moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox
Doran	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Boughner	Prindle	Weiss	Wilkinson
Fleshier			

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Brown, Sharp. Stevens, Taylor and Withington were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

Mr. Taylor was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Sharp appeared at the bar of the Senate, and

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Was excused for absence without leave.

Mr. Wisner moved that Messrs. Stevens and Withington be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp
Boughner	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler
Fleishem	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson
Garvelink			

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The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. Park moved that the vote upon the passage of the bill be ordered taken under the operation of the call;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Smith
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox
Doran	McCormick	Park	Wisner

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Prindle	Weiss	

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Mr. Park moved that the vote by which the bill failed to pass, be reconsidered.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Prindle	Weiss	Wilkinson

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Smith
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wilcox
Doran	Miller	Porter	Wisner
Fridlender			

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The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass,

The same prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Doran	Miller		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Flehiem	Prindle	Weiss	Wilkinson
Garvelink			

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On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. Flehiem moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler
Flehiem	Prindle	Smith	Wilcox
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson
Gilbert			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner

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Thereupon the Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, June 19, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called; a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Toan and Withington.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 556. By Mr. Smith: Petition of J. B. Wilkinson and 72 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 557. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of T. A. Johnson and 200 other voters of Detroit, same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a central board of control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161 of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

Also,

Senate bill No. 274 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to enlarge and extend the territory and borders of school district No. 2, fractional, of the townships of Deep River and Adams, in Arenac county.

In the passage of which bills the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of act No. 258 of the public acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula," approved June 27, 1887.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 18, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute bill No. 935 (file No. 441), entitled

A bill to define and establish a State road in the county of Bay, to be known as the Mount Forest and Pinconning State road and to authorize the township board of the township of Mount Forest to issue bonds to pay for the construction and improvement thereof,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens
Beers	Mugford	Park	Wheeler
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Doraa	Miller	Sabin	Wisner
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sharp	

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit,

Was taken from the table and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That John F. Gudenau, clerk of the committee on education and public schools, insurance, labor interests, public health, public lands, public improvements, public buildings, Reform School and Reformatory at Ionia, be and is hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$2.00 per day during the present session of the Legislature,

Was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Smith calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Holcomb	Park	Stevens	Wheeler	8

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Doran	Milnes	Sharp	
Beers	Fridlender	Morrow	Wilcox	
Boughner	Garvelink	Porter	Wisner	
Brown	Gilbert			18

On motion of Mr. Smith,
Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to repeal act 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquor, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of said act,

Was taken from the table, and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Sabin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease, among peach, almond, apricot and nectarine trees, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act 32 of the session laws of 1879,

Also,

House bill No. 716 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 207, laws of 1881, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9845 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the Detroit House of Correction.

Also,

House bill No. 551 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House substitute bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a Central Board of Control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

Senate substitute bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Woodward avenue,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the following substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said city.

Recommending that the bill and substitute be referred to the committee on cities and villages.

IV.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the State into 32 senatorial districts, Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass.

MARDEN SABIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill and substitute and the same were referred to the committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the fourth named bill by the committee and the substitute was placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 558. By Mr. Park: Petition of A. Mittenthal and 500 other voters of the city of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of

their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of section 1 the words "an orphan."

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "and five dollars per month."

By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "for each child" and "to her" and "shall."

By inserting in line 9 of section 1 the words "said five dollars per month shall thereafter."

By striking out of line 10 of section 1 the words "if any, otherwise to cease."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "and five dollars additional."

By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

By striking out of line 5 of section 2 all after the words, "sixteenth year," and all of lines 6 and 7 of said section.

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the figure "5," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

By striking out of line 7 of section 4 all after the words "be final."

By inserting in line 5 of section 7, after the words "said council," the words "together with the president of the Board of Police Commissioners,"

By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of section 7 the words "ex officio."

By inserting at the beginning of line 7 of section 7 the words "said commissioner shall determine that."

By inserting in line 7 of section 7 after the words "this act" the word "they" and after the words "shall report" the words "such determination."

By striking out of line 7 of section 7 the words "the same."

By striking out of line 8 of section 7 the word "immediately."

By striking out of line 15 of section 7, the words "said applicant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such decision shall for all purposes be final."

By striking out all of line 16 of section 7.

By striking out sections 8 and 9.

By adding to line 3 of section 11 the following: "The provisions of this act are hereby made applicable to the widows and children of George Kimball, Alonzo Bullard, Albert Thayer, Edward Schumaker."

By renumbering section 11 to stand as section 8.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp	
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Smith	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Stevens	
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Taylor	
Doran	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Fleshiem	Miller	Sabin	Wisner	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crocker moved that
Senate bill No. 149, entitled
A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 Congressional districts,
Be taken from the table and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,
Mr. Weiss moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Fleshiem	Prindle	Stevens	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	16

The question being upon the motion by Mr. Crocker,
The same prevailed and the bill was taken from the table and placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Fleshiem	Prindle	Stevens	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	16

Mr. Fleshier moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Flehiem	Prindle	Stevens	Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson 12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner 16

Mr. Stevens moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.,
Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Stevens calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson
Milnes	Smith	Weiss	11

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Sharp
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Porter
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner 16

Mr. Milnes moved that there be a call of the Senate;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Benson, Brown, Toan, Wilcox and Withington were reported absent without leave.

Mr. Flehiem moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Flehiem calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Flehiem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson
Milnes	Smith	Weiss	11

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Beers	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp
Boughner	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner
Doran	McCormick	Park	15

Mr. Milnes moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees, and that meanwhile the Senate take a recess for 30 minutes;

Mr. Doran moved for a division of the question;

Which motion prevailed.

The chair declared that portion of the motion moving for a recess while under the operation of the call as out of order.

The question being on the motion that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees,

The same prevailed.

The Senate having arrived at the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate proceeded with the same under operation of the call.

Mr. Smith moved that

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to define the tenure of the incumbent of the office of clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit,

Be taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Weiss moved that the motion do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Park	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wisner	
Prindle	Weiss	Wilkinson		7

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Sharp	
Boughner	Garvelink	Milnes	Smith	
Crocker	Gilbert	Morrow	Stevens	
Doran	Holcomb	Mugford		19

The question recurring on the motion to take up the bill for consideration,

The same prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the Senate being under operation of the call,

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Mugford	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Milnes	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Morrow	Smith	16

NAYS.

Mr. Fleshiem
Garvelink
Park

Mr. Sabin
Stevens

Mr. Taylor
Weiss

Mr. Wheeler
Wilkinson

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate took a recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Smith, Toan and Withington.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The further consideration of

House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved, May 1, 1873 being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

And the report of the conference committee in relation thereto,

Was made the special order for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 164 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so much of all delinquent taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying within said county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by the United States under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, while the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued thereon, as have at any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, less however the amount

thereof credited to said county under the provisions of section 10 of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying joint resolution as a substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and adjust a claim of the county of Muskegon to certain moneys claimed due on account of payment of certain taxes claimed to be illegal,

Reporting the substitute without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The joint resolution reported as a substitute by the committee was laid on the table.

Mr. Sharp moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Smith, Toan and Whittington were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Messrs. Toan and Withington were excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with directions to bring in the remaining absentee.

Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Smith be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate proceeded with the regular order of business under the operation of the call.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 208 311 and 838 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and fifteen of act No. 276, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee, and now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

By the committee on conference on House substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 208, 311 and 838, the same being House file No. 428:

The committee on conference to whom was referred House substitute for House bills Nos. 135, 208, 311 and 838, the same being House file No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 15, of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game,"

Which said bill the Senate has amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

First, The Senate has amended section 1 of said bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall pursue or hunt or kill any deer in this State save only from the first day of November to the first day of December inclusive in each year: *Provided*, That in the upper peninsula deer may be killed between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of October only,

Second, The Senate has stricken out all of section 10;

Third, The Senate has amended section 12 so as to read as follows:

SEC. 12. No person or persons shall kill, capture or destroy, or attempt to kill, capture or destroy any ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge, or pheasant, except from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year; or any collin or quail, sometimes called Virginia partridge, save only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year: *Provided*, That in the upper peninsula, partridge, or ruffed grouse, may be killed from the first day of October to the first day of January inclusive in each year;

Fourth, That the Senate has amended section 15 by inserting in line 2 after the word "gun," the words "sink-boat or battery;"

Fifth, By striking out of line 2 of the enacting section the word "ten."

And further the Senate has amended the title by striking out of line 1 the word "ten."

And in all of which said amendments, and in the amendment to the title the House non-concurred and asked for a conference committee as shown by subsequent message, which request was duly granted and such committee appointed;

Respectfully report that they have had the said bill and the matters of disagreement existing between the two Houses, relative to said amendments, under careful consideration and make the following resolutions in regard thereto:

First, That as to the first named amendment made to section 1 of said bill by the Senate, the Senate do recede therefrom, and in lieu thereof that the said section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. No person or persons shall pursue, hunt or kill any deer in this State, save only from the fifth day of November to the twenty-fifth day of November in each year: *Provided*, That in the upper peninsula deer may be killed between the twenty-fifth day of September and the twenty-fifth day of October only in each year.

Second, As to the second named amendment made to the said bill by the Senate, the House do concur therein;

Third, As to the third named amendment made by the Senate to the said bill the House do concur therein;

Fourth, As to the fourth named amendment made to the said bill by the Senate the House do concur therein;

Fifth, As to the fifth named amendment made to the said bill by the Senate the House do concur therein;

Sixth, As to the amendment made to the title of the said bill by the Senate the House do concur therein;

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both houses concur

in the recommendations herein set forth; that the bill as so amended do stand concurred in by both houses, and that your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. L. PRINDLE,
J. S. BEERS,
MARTIN CROCKER,

Members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON,
ROWLAND CONNOR,
CHAS. L. EATON,

Members of the committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens	
Boughner	Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	
Brown	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner	24

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (The senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the county clerk of each county in the State by telegraph that the bill providing for the appointment of county school commissioners and school examiners by the board of supervisors on the fourth Monday of June 1891, has passed both Houses, and has been ordered to take immediate effect, and that said Secretary of State be further requested immediately to forward to each county clerk within the State a copy of said bill,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 238 (file No. 454), entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease, among peach, almond, apricot and nectarine trees, and to provide measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal act 32 of the session laws of 1879,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	
Boughner	Garvelink	Morrow	Weiss	
Brown	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox	
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Wilkinson	
Doran	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner	
Fleishem	Miller	Sabin		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 716 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 207, laws of 1881, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9845 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the Detroit House of Correction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens	
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wisner	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 551 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens	
Beers	Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	
Boughner	Garvelink	Park	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Porter	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wisner	
Doran	Milnes	Sabin		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Park moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 9:15 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner	
Fleshiem	Park			18

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Sharp	
Crocker				9

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended and the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, Superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby instructed not to audit, and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of such investigation,

Be taken from the table.

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Miller	Sharp	
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wisner	
Boughner	Holcomb	Park		15

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Fleishem	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Milnes				9

House bill No. 766 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to provide for a Central Board of Control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wisner	
Crocker				17

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Doran	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Sabin			10

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Sharp moved that the title be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "Institution for the Education of the Deaf

and Dumb" from the title and inserting in lieu thereof the words "School for the Deaf;"

Which motion prevailed and the title as so amended was then agreed to.
Senate substitute bill No. 158, entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

In section 1, in the tenth district, strike out the following, "The county of Jackson," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The counties of Jackson and Ingham."

In section 1, in the twelfth district, strike out the following: "The counties of Oakland and Macomb," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county of Oakland."

In section 1, in the thirteenth district, strike out the word "Ingham," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Genesee."

In section 1, in the nineteenth district, strike out the word "Genesee," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Macomb;"

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill as so amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wisner	
Crocker	McCormick			18

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Sabin	Weiss		7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Holcomb, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

In section 1 strike out in the Eleventh District the word "Otsego," and insert in section 1, in the Tenth District, after the word "Emmet," the words "and Otsego."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill as so amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wisner
Crocker	McCormick		

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss
Fleishem	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson
Milnes			

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself during the session of a meeting of the joint committee on Soldiers' Home, to be held the coming week.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The following concurrent resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, Superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby instructed not to audit, and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of said investigation,

Was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Fleishem,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wisner
Crocker	McCormick		

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NAYS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilkinson
Milnes	Sabin	Weiss	

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By unanimous consent,
 On motion of Mr. Holcomb,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.
 By unanimous consent,
 On motion of Mr. Gilbert,
 Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.
 On motion of Mr. Wisner,
 Hon. Jay Hubbell was unanimously invited to address the Senate.
 Mr. Hubbell thereupon briefly addressed the Senate.

Mr. Gilbert announced the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at some future day I shall move to reconsider the vote by which was indefinitely postponed the further consideration of House bill No. 109 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles, in said county.

PETER GILBERT.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,
 The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, June 22, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Doran, Milnes, Taylor and Toan.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 559. By Mr. Park: Petition of John Monahan and 500 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

No. 560. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Joseph Kaiser and 200 other voters of Detroit; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 561. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Adam F. Gray and 275 other voters of Detroit; same subject.

Same reference.

No. 562. By Mr. Park: Petition of George H. Stork and 3,000 other voters of Detroit; same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 22 and 27 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 324, being

An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Woman's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 309, being

An act to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for the purpose of putting in and constructing sewers, drains and

water courses in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 19, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIB—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled Substitute for House bill No. 885 (file No. 447), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of chapter 3; section 8 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8; and section 2 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto,

Which has passed the House, by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the vote by which the further consideration of House bill No. 109 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles, in said county,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Beers moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

Mr. Park rose to a point of order, his point being that a motion to reconsider a vote by which the further consideration of a subject had been indefinitely postponed was not in order.

The chair declared the point of order as not well taken.

The question being on the motion that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table,

The same prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilkinson
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Flehiem	Miller		

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Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Withington
Prindle			

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business before the Senate being the further consideration of

House substitute bill No. 576 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State,

And the question being on the motion by Mr. Prindle, that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 23, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No 563. By Mr. Park: Petition of Gustav Kramer and 275 other citizens of Detroit, in favor of local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beers moved that a respectful message be ordered sent to the House asking for the return of

House bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee and State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fridlender to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 409 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices.

Also,

House bill No. 161 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college.

Also,

House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Lincoln in the county of Mason, in this State, and to incorporate the territory embraced in the townships of Hamlin, Amber and Pere Marquette in the said county of Mason.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage:

C. A. FRIDLENDER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill relative to circuit court commissioners in Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weiss presented the following petition:

No. 564. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Cornelius Cromn and 200 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on labor interests made the following report:

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to define the relative rules of law between master and servant more clearly,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in,

Section 1 line 7, strike out the words "unless excused." In line 8 after the word "deemed" insert the words, "prima facie,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892.

Also,

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to be expended in building and improving highways and bridges in the township of Nunda.

Also,

Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions.

Also,

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace."

Also,

Senate bill No. 274 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to enlarge and extend the territory and borders of school district No. 2, fractional, of the townships of Deep River and Adams, in Arenac county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of act No. 258 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula," approved June 27, 1887.

Also,

Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holcomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That messengers George Crocker, Frank Ransom, A. B. Bragdon, Mack Sackrider, James Perrin, Julius Brown, Alex. Cohen Fred MaGinn and Nelson Beers, be and they are each hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$25 for extra work done by them during this session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshier Holcomb	Mr. Muford Park	Mr. Sabin Smith	Mr. Stevens Weiss	8
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Mr. Bastone Benson Beers Boughner	Mr. Crocker Doran Fridlender Garvelink	Mr. Gilbert McCormick Morrow	Mr. Sharp Wilcox Withington	14
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By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 409 (file No. 438), entitled

A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Milnes rose to a point of order, his point being that the motion for a call of the Senate was out of order, having been made during the calling of the roll, and contrary to Senate rule No. 42.

The Chair declared the point of order as well taken.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone Benson Beers Boughner Crocker	Mr. Doran Fridlender Holcomb McCormick	Mr. Miller Muford Park Sabin	Mr. Sharp Smith Wilcox Wisner	17
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Mr. Fleshier Garvelink Milnes	Mr. Porter Prindle Stevens	Mr. Taylor Toan	Mr. Wilkinson Withington	10
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Title agreed to.

House bill No 874, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Lincoln, in the county of Mason, in

this State, and to incorporate the territory embraced in the townships of Hamlin, Amber and Pere Marquette in the said county of Mason,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishem	Mugford	Taylor	27

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 161 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wheeler.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 943 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor to issue bonds for public improvements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of streets and other public places therein by means of electric light,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights,

Making no recommendation as to the substitute, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The Senate concurred therein.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 690 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue bonds for street improvements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the raising of money to improve, pave or macadamize the streets in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Toan	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox	
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilkinson	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wisner	24

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER E. PARK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School,

Which the House had amended as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 10 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten,"

And in which amendment the Senate has non-concurred, and now to inform the Senate that the House recedes from said amendment.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The conference committee appointed in reference to the above named bill was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate camps of the Sons of Veterans,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 10 of section 2, after the words "of veterans," the words "as a social, patriotic and fraternal organization."

By striking out of line 14 of section 3 the word "present."

By striking out of line 14 of section 3 the word "a," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words "seventy-three thousand, four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-seven thousand, six hundred."

By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 2 the words "thirty-six thousand, seven hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight thousand eight hundred."

By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the words "thirty-six thousand, seven hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight thousand eight hundred."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Taylor	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Toan	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Fleishiem	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	
Fridlender				21

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 103) entitled

A bill to prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin Lake, Mason county, Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on Mining School and mining interests made the following report:

By the committee on Mining School and mining interests:

The committee on Mining School and mining interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 594 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to repeal act 207 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquor, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within the respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," and also to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of said act,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker
Doran

Mr. Fridlender
McCormick

Mr. Park
Smith

Mr. Weiss
Wisner

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	19

Mr. Park moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Flehiem	Porter	Stevens	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Prindle	Taylor	Withington 16

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wisner
Doran	Park	Weiss	7

By unanimous consent,

The committee on counties and townships made the following report:

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purposes of building a public building and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on State affairs made the following reports:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 819 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act number 283 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 940 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 18 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature," approved February 24, 1869, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Fleshiem, to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 869 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor.

Also,

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to define the relative rules of law between master and servant more clearly.

Also,

House bill No. 943 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor to issue bonds for public improvements.

Also,

House bill No. 690 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section thirty-two of act number one hundred and thirteen of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Also,

House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the

catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

Also,

House bill No. 819 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 283 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House substitute for Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purposes of building a public building, and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

III.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration,

House bill No. 594 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies, in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House bill No. 940 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 18 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature," approved February 24, 1869, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

JOSEPH FLESHIEM, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Fleshier,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the third named bills by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on State affairs made the following report:

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885," approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and

9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 10 of section 4 the words "supplemented by the."

By striking out of lines 11 and 12 of section 4 the words "written indorsement of the supervisor of township or ward in which such applicant resides."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in the years 1892 and 1893,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

1. By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the words "of the State of Michigan," the words "to be appointed, one from each congressional district in the State."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "six residents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve members."

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "of whom four shall be men and two shall be women."

4. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "president of said board," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

5. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "directed by" the words "the said board of world's fair managers bring suit in his official name."

6. By striking out of line 5 of section 2, the words "the said board of managers bring suit in his official name."

7. By striking out of line 9 of section 2, the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven,"

8. By striking out of line 16 of section 2, the words "at pleasure," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on notice of charges made and after a full investigation of the charges."

9. By inserting in line 2 of section 4, after the words "committee of," the word "five."

10. By striking out of line 9 of section 4, the word "personal."

11. By inserting in line 9 of section 4 after the word "charge" the words "under the direction of the board."

12. By striking out of line 3 of section 8 the figures "125,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "100,000."

13. By inserting in line 2 of section 9 after the words "chairman of" the word "and."

14. By striking out of line 4 of section 10 the figures "75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "50,000."

15. By inserting in line 1 of section 9 after the words "have been closed" the words "the Governor of the State."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox	
Gilbert	Mugford			6

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fridlander	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Garvelink	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Doran	Park	Stevens	Wisner	20

The bill, with the amendments reported by the committee, was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 869 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of the vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

House bill No. 161 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college,

Was taken from the table.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bastone moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Messrs. McCormick, Toan and Wheeler were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Mr. Wheeler was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Fleshien,

Mr. Toan was excused from the operation of the call.

Mr. Fridlender moved that Mr. McCormick be excused from the operation of the call;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in Mr. McCormick.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded, under the operation of the call, with the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to define the relative rules of law between master and servant more clearly,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Sharp, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "parties injured movement," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "movement of the parties injured;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Withington 20

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 943 (file No. 452), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor to issue bonds for public improvements,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishem			

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 161 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said College,

Was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Beers moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 17 after the word "institutes" the words "ten thousand dollars to replace botanical laboratory;"

The question being on the reception for consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Beers,

The amendment was received, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Milnes	Sharp	Weiss
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Prindle		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	Fridlender	Porter	Withington
Crocker	Gilbert		

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The question being on the motion to amend the bill made by Mr. Beers,
The same prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Morrow	Sharp	Weiss
Fleishem	Park	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Prindle	Stevens	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter
Boughner	Fridlender	Miller	Wilcox
Crocker	Gilbert	Mugford	Wisner

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By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Withington,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting after the words "chemical department" in line 10 of section 1 the words, "five hundred dollars for the physical department;"

Which motion to amend prevailed, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	
Beers	Gilbert	Prindle	Taylor	
Fleishem	Milnes	Sabin	Weiss	16
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson	

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Wilcox	
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp		11

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, then moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;"

Which motion to amend prevailed, Mr. Bastone calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	
Beers	Milnes	Prindle	Taylor	
Fleishem	Morrow	Sabin	Weiss	
Garvelink	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sharp	
Boughner	Fridlender	Miller	Wilcox	
Crocker	Gilbert	Porter	Wisner	12

Mr. McCormick appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse,

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

Was excused for absence without leave.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Taylor, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of lines 18 and 19 of section 1 the words "thirty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars." Also by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 2 the words "seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents." Also by striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 2 the words "seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-

seven dollars and fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

By unanimous consent

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Morrow	Sharp	Weiss	
Fleishem	Park	Smith	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Prindle	Stevens		15

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Miller	Wilcox	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	
Doran				13

On motion of Mr. Milnes;

The vote by which the bill failed to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The bill was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, June 24, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of

House bill No. 869 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan in the county of Ontonagon to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor,

And the President having announced that the time for the same had arrived, the bill having been read a third time,

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Crocker calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	Wilkinson	
Miller	Smith	Weiss	Wisner	
Milnes	Steven	Wheeler		15

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin	
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Sharp	8

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 565. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Walenty Gosyminsky and 42 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

No. 566. By Mr. Park: Petition of T. M. Burk and 750 others of same place, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 567. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Mike Keenan and 150 others of same place, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 568. By Mr. Park: Petition of Geo. T. Johnson and 160 others of same place, same subject.

Same reference.

No. 569. By Mr. Milnes: Petition of John Beardsley and 351 other residents of Oscoda, against the incorporation of said village as a city.

Referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Tawas City, in Iosco county into a city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Oscoda, in the county of Iosco, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Making no recommendation as to the substitute, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The Senate concurred therein.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred,

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill relative to circuit court commissioners in Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill, as substituted, was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 132), being

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act known as act No. 161, of the public acts of 1889, to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in the taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before a justice of the peace.

Also,

Senate bill No. 243 (file No. 96), being

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, to raise money to be expended in building and improving highways and bridges in the township of Nunda.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 219), being

An act making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892.

Also,

Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 138), being

An act to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pension.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., June 23, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 274 (file No. 158), being

An act to enlarge and extend the territory and borders of school district No. 2, fractional, of the townships of Deep River and Adams, in Arenac county.

Also,

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 174), being

An act to amend section 60 of act No. 258 of the public acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula," approved June 27, 1887.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses, and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses which disagreement was referred to a conference committee; now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

The committee on conference, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane,"

Which said bill the Senate has amended, as shown by the message transmitting the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the figures "\$30,100" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$17,600."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "two" and "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one" and "\$12,500."

3. By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the figures "\$30,100" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$17,600."

4. By amending the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill making an appropriation for the building of one colony house and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for Insane."

In all of which said amendments the House has non-concurred; whereupon, the Senate insisted upon all said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House that a committee of conference be appointed, and such committee, consisting of five members from each house, was appointed, as shown by subsequent messages, and respectfully report that they have had the said bill and the matters of disagreement existing between the two houses relative to said amendments under careful consideration, and recommend in respect thereto that the House concur in all said amendments so made by the Senate as aforesaid, and that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both houses, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN,
WM. MILLER,
MARCUS WILCOX,
JOSEPH FLESHIEM,
A. O. WHEELER,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

ARTHUR R. TRIPP,
H. C. ROCKWELL,
JOHN C. ROWDEN,
J. W. WATTS,

Members of the Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said

conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and conference committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Toan	
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox	
Doran	Mugford	Smith	Wisner	
Garvelink	Porter			18

NAYS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Wilkinson	3
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee; now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

The committee on conference, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection; for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,"

Which said bill the Senate has amended, as shown by the message transmitting the same, as follows, viz.:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

3. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "one" and "fifty male and one for fifty female."

4. By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "forty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six."

5. By amending the title so as to read as follows:

A bill providing for the erection of a cottage for patients, for additional fire protection, for repairs to roofs and for enlarging the electric light

plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor,

In all of which said amendments the House has non-concurred; whereupon the Senate insisted upon all the said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House that a committee of conference be appointed, and such committee consisting of five members from each house was appointed, as shown by the subsequent messages, and respectfully report that they have had the said bill and the matters of disagreement existing between the two houses relative to said amendments under careful consideration, and recommend in respect thereto that the House concur in all said amendments so made by the Senate as aforesaid, and that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both houses, and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN,
WM. MILLER,
MARCUS WILCOX,
JOSEPH FLESHIEM,
A. O. WHEELER,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

ARTHUR R. TRIPP,
H. C. ROCKWELL,
JOHN C. ROWDEN,
J. W. WATTS,

Members of the Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and conference committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Toan	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox	
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	24

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City in the county of Missaukee, and State of Michigan,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The bill was then re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

House substitute bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, a physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate took a recess for 20 minutes, during which time Hon. Jay Hubbell addressed the Senate relative to the above entitled bill.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, the physical lab-

oratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan,

Was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Milnes	Sharp	Wheeler	
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wisner	
Garvelink	Prindle	Toan		23

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Mr. Boughner	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox	
Doran	McCormick			6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend laws of 1885, approved February 17, 1885, being act No. 4, section 1, relative to the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows, by repealing section 2259b, 2259c, 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes of 1889,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The bill was referred to the committee on horticulture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 690 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4107 of "Howell's annotated statutes,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fleishem	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Park	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	20

NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 284 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111, of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Smith	Wisner
Fleishiem	Park	Stevens	23

NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 819 (file No. 264), entitled,

A bill to amend section 5, of act No. 283 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Fleishiem	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Crocker	Garvelink	Sharp	Wheeler
Doran	Holcomb	Taylor	Withington 12

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Beers	Milnes	Prindle	Wilcox
Fridlender	Morrow	Sabin	Wilkinson
McCormick	Mugford	Smith	Wisner 16

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

And the question being upon concurrence in the recommendations of the conference committee in relation thereto,

The Senate non-concurred therein, a majority of all the Senators elect voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wilkinson
Boughner	Milnes	Porter	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Sabin	11

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Crocker	Park,	Stevens	Wheeler
Fleishiem	Prindle	Taylor	Wilcox
Fridlander	Sharp	Toan	Wisner
Garvelink			17

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of subordinate camps of the Sons of Veterans.

Also,

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

Also,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

Also,

Senate bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend laws of 1885, approved February 17, 1885, being act No. 4, section 1, relative to the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows, by repealing section 2259b, 2259c, 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 822 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in,

Strike out all of sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said bill,

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Fleishiem	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Porter	Toan	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 9 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend section fifteen of chapter twenty-six of act number one hundred and seventy-eight of the public acts of 1873, being section two thousand seven hundred and seven of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to paying or contracting for payment by municipal authorities of cities for improvements, work, repairs or expenses,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill as substituted was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 204), being

An act making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan, for the years 1891 and 1892.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 179, being

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 342 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act number 172 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the Reform School.

Also,

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 209), being

An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 215), being

An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 216), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of subordinate camps of the Sons of Veterans.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 367 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery, in relation to the laying out, dividing and platting into lots, streets and alleys, of lands owned by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 272 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the improvement of a certain State road and branches in the county of Grand Traverse.

Also,

House bill No. 119 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records.

Also,

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, for a period of two years from and after the passage of this act,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wheeler
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilcox
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Park	Taylor	Withington
Fridlender	Porter		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 23, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR--I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 538 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR--I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled

House substitute for Senate bill No. 280 (House file No. 406), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of orders of the Sons of St. George;

Also,

Substitute for House bill No. 978 (file No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of equal suffrage associations within the State of Michigan,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

Was taken from the table and placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue bonds for the purposes of building a public building, and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Garvelink			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad, and incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company;" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Senate took a recess for ten minutes, during which time Alderman Amos, of Detroit, addressed the Senate in reference to the above entitled bill.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called; a quorum present.

Mr. Milnes gave notice that at some future day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the senate non-concurred in the report of the conference committee in relation to

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three.

The question then recurring upon the passage of Senate bill No. 289 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company" and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit & Pontiac, and the Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company,"

Mr. Park moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Boughner	Miller	Porter	Weiss	
Crocker	Morrow	Sabin	Wilcox	
Holcomb	Mugford	Sharp		15

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Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson	
Fleishem	Prindle	Toan	Withington	
Fridlender	Stevens	Wheeler	Wisner	
Garvelink				13

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and no Senators were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Weiss	
Doran	Morrow	Sharp		11

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Stevens	Wilcox
Brown	Mugford	Taylor	Wilkinson
Fleshien	Porter	Toan	Withington

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weiss presented the following petition:

No. 570. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of C. J. Whitney, Wm. P. Lane and 200 other citizens of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Stevens to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill 940 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 18 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature," approved February 24, 1869, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Also,

House substitute for House joint resolutions Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 22 and 27 (file No. 11), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders" as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration
Senate substitute bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Oscoda, in the county of Iosco, and to
repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide for the salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the
circuit court commissioners of Wayne county.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chair-
man to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein
and recommend their passage.

J. H. D. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills and joint resolution were placed on the order of
third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named
bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Park,

House bill No. 538 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts
and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Was ordered printed as a supplement to the Senate Journal of today.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

House bill No. 161 (file No. 460), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural
College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements
at said college,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Weiss moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Mr. Withington
was reported absent without leave.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Doran moved to amend the bill by striking out the appropriation of
\$10,000 for the botanical department.

The question being on the reception for consideration of the amendment
offered by Mr. Doran,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays,
and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Crocker	Holcomb	Morrow	Wilcox	
Doran	McCormick	Mugford		11

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	Prindle	Stevens	Wheeler	
Flehiem	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sharp	Toan	Wisner	
Milnes				17

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Garvelink	Prindle	Toan	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Weiss	
Brown	Milnes	Sharp	Wheeler	
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Flehiem				25

NAYS.

Mr. Porter	Mr. Holcomb			2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded, under the operation of the call, with the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)
That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, make indexes and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$500, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$600, the same to be paid on the certificate of the Secretary of State.

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted, the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wheeler	
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Fleishiem	Park	Taylor		23

NAYS.

Mr. Brown

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The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:
House bill No. 749 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 22, 25, 44, 47, and 75 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and to amend section 44 of said act of 1877 as amended by act No. 411 of the local acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:
Substitute for House bill No. 299 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operating of sewers in any of the cities in Muskegon county, in the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 544 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of public act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Park moved that the vote by which the further consideration of House bill No. 869 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building bridges and approaches thereto in said township and to issue bonds therefor,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Taylor thereupon rose to a point of order, his point being that a motion to reconsider a vote by which the further consideration of a subject had been indefinitely postponed was not in order.

The chair declared the point of order as not well taken,

Whereupon Mr. Taylor appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

The decision of the chair was sustained, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin
Boughner	Garvelink	Mugford	Sharp
Brown	Holcomb	Park	Smith
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Taylor

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Flesheim	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	8

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed, do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleshiem	Mugford	Toan	Wilcox	
Fridlender	Sabin	Weiss	Wisner	
Garvelink	Stevens			14

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Holcomb	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Smith	12

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 940 (file No. 437), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 18 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for paying expenses authorized to be incurred by the Legislature," approved February 24, 1869, the same being section 67 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Smith	
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Stevens	
Brown	McCormick	Porter	Taylor	
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Toan	
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wilcox	
Fleshiem				25

NAYS.

Mr. Wheeler		1
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Morrow moved that the Senate take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion to amend did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Brown	Milnes	Toan	Wilcox	
Doran	Prindle	Weiss	Wisner	
Fleshiem	Stevens			14

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sharp	
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Smith	
Crocker	Miller	Porter	President	
Fridlender	Morrow	Sabin		15

The question recurring on the motion that the Senate take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Porter	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Sharp	
Crocker				13

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Doran	Sabin	Toan	Wilcox	
Flehiem	Smith	Weiss	Wisner	
Holcomb	Stevens			14

Mr. Flehiem moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McCormick moved as an amendment that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion to amend did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion to adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.,

The same prevailed.

The Senate thereupon adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, June 25, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wilkinson.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

Mr. Wilkinson was excused from attendance until this afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 571. By Mr. Park: Petition of Tom Swan and 400 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

No. 572. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of E. Wildman and 70 others of same place, same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161, of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved February 13, 1855, as amended by the following acts, to wit: act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873; act No. 338 of the local acts of 1879; act No. 351 of the local acts of 1881; act No. 478 of the local acts of 1887; act No. 441 of the local acts of 1889; by adding seven new sections to stand as sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 68 and 69 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows, mothers and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines."

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 24, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No 460 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence, and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate substitute bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Benson moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshien	Mr. Miller	Mr. Toan
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wheeler
Boughner	Holcomb	Smith	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Stevens	Wisner
Doran			

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Porter	Mr. Sabin	4
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The title and body of the bill were then laid on the table.

Senate substitute bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Oscoda, in the county of Iosco, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Garvelink	Miller	Stevens	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford		11

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler	
Doran	Milnes			10

Mr. Fridlender moved that the vote by which the bill failed to pass be reconsidered.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Park	Toan	Wheeler	
Fleshiem				9

NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Smith	
Fridlender	Miller	Porter	Wilcox	
Garvelink				13

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass,

The same did not prevail.

Senate substitute bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Smith, by consent of a majority of the Senate, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 9 of section 3, the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred;"

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill as amended was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	McCormick	Porter	Toan
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp	Wheeler
Fleishem	Mugford	Smith	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox
Brown	Sabin		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House substitute for House joint resolutions 1, 4, 5, 9, 22 and 27 (file No. 11), entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the submission to the people of this State of the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the constitution of this State,

Was read a third time and passed; a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleishem	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Smith
Brown	McCormick	Park	Stevens
Crocker	Miller	Porter	Wisner

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NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Taylor	Weiss	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act No. 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896, and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The bill was temporarily and informally passed.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on counties and townships made the following report:

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction,

maintenance and operating of sewers in any of the cities in Muskegon county, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate substitute bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Woodward avenue.

Also,

Substitute for Senate substitute bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report both bills back to the Senate, recommending that the substitute for Senate substitute bill No. 203 be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voing therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Holcomb	Porter	Taylor
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Toan
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Weiss
Doran	Morrow	Sharp	Wheeler
Fleishem	Mugford	Smith	Wisner
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NAYS.

Mr. Brown

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 460 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements.

Senate substitute bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

III.

The committee of the whole has also had under consideration

House bill No. 594 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies, in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

JAS. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Doran moved that the Senate do concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the third named bill;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss
Garvelink	Prindle	Taylor	Wheeler
Miller	Sabin	Toan	Withington 12

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Fridlender	Park	Wilcox
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wisner
Crocker	McCormick	Sharp	15

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 697 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Rockford in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the

accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in,

Section 1, line 5, strike out the words "and making other public improvements,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Fleishem	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Garvelink	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Gilbert			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 749 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 22, 25, 47, and 75 of act number 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and to amend section 44 of said act of 1877 as amended by act number 411 of the local acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Fleishiem	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

Senate substitute bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved Feb. 13, 1855, as amended by the following acts, to wit: Act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873; act No. 338 of the local acts of 1879; act No. 351 of the local acts of 1881; act No. 478 of the local acts of 1887; and act 441 of the local acts of 1889, by adding seven new sections to stand as sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the volume of the Public Acts of 1891 an explanatory note be

attached to the act which was passed by the Legislature as House file No. 428, stating that said bill was accidentally imperfect when presented to the Governor for his signature, and that the second act with the same title is the act legally enacted,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo county, State of Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson
Beers
Brown
Crocker
Doran
Fleishiem
Fridlender

Mr. Garvelink
Gilbert
McCormick
Milnes
Mugford
Park
Porter

Mr. Prindle
Sabin
Sharp
Smith
Taylor
Toan

Mr. Weiss
Wheeler
Wilcox
Wilkinson
Withington
Wisner

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mugford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 29, 43, 45 and 46, and to repeal section 17 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By amending section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the treasurer of the county of Kent shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; that the clerk of the county of Kent shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; that the register of deeds of the county of Kent shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The officers named shall not be entitled to any compensation other than said salary for the performance and discharge of any duties growing out of their office or any office the duties of which they exercise by virtue thereof.

By striking out of line 2, of section 2, the words "except as provided in section 3 of this act."

By striking out all of section 3.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Holcomb	Porter	Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Fleishem	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:
House bill No. 475 (file No. 458), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district number one, of the township of Cottrellville, in the county of St. Clair, and attach the same to school district number seven of the township of Cottrellville, St. Clair Co.,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner
Fleishem	Park	Toan	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beers offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), that from and after Saturday, June 27th, 1891, the two houses will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House; and the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Tuesday, June 30, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Milnes moved that the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in the report of the conference committee in relation to

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act number 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5 to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' approved May 1, 1873 being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Prindle moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Prindle calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox	
Fridlender	Sabin	Weiss	Wisner	
Park	Smith			10

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wilkinson	
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Withington	
Crocker	Milnes			18

Mr. Park moved that the further consideration of the subject be made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Park	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilcox	4
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Toan
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	23

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in the report of the said conference committee,

Mr Park moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Wilcox	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Brown	Milnes	Taylor	Wisner
Crocker	Morrow		22

The question again being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in the report of the said conference committee,

Mr. Crocker moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Weiss
Brown	Miller	Porter	Withington
Crocker			17

NAYS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson
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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Messrs. Doran, Holcomb and Morrow were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with directions to bring in the absentees.

Messrs. Morrow and Doran appeared at the bar of the Senate and having been admitted and made excuse,

Mr. Toan moved that they be excused for absence without leave;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McComick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox	
Beers	Miller	Taylor	Withington	
Boughner	Mugford	Toan	Wisner	
Gilbert	Porter			14

NAYS.

Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wheeler	3
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The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate non-concurred in the report of the said conference committee,

The same prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Doran	Milnes	Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Wheeler	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Wilkinson	
Bowen	McCormick	Porter	Withington	20

NAYS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox	
Fridlender	Smith	Weiss	Wisner	
Park				9

The question then being on concurring in the recommendations of the said conference committee,

Mr. Park moved that the further consideration of the subject be made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Park	Mr. Wilcox	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Toan	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Withington	
Crocker	Miller			22

Mr. Holcomb appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted, and made excuse,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Was excused for absence without leave.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the said conference committee,

Mr. Morrow moved the previous question;

Which motion having been seconded,

The question then being

"Shall the main question now be put?"

The same prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Park then demanded that the bill be read.

The Chair declared the demand and any discussion as out of order.

Whereupon, Mr. Park appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

The decision of the Chair was sustained, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
Doran	Milnes	Taylor	
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NAYS.

Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	3
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The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee, relative to the bill,

The Senate non-concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Beers	Doran	Milnes	Toan
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Mugford	Withington 16.

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss
Fleshier	Park	Smith	Wheeler
Fridlender	Prindle	Stevens	Wilcox
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wisner 16.

Upon the calling of the roll on the above vote, Mr. Park claimed the privilege of explaining his vote thereon, which explanation, on motion of Mr. Park, was ordered stated in the Journal, as follows:

I protest against the passage of this bill for the reason that it is not a just and equitable method of taxing railroad property.

Further, it is not an equalization of the burdens of taxation.

Specific taxation in this State has been a failure. To increase and continue this method would but multiply the many wrongs already heaped upon the masses and small property owners of this State. And when I vote against concurrence in this report, I honestly and conscientiously believe I voice the unanimous sentiment of my constituents.

I insist upon my right to exercise my judgment in the interest of my constituents.

I insist upon equal burdens of taxation; this bill does not in my opinion give us that. I therefore vote "no."

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The President was directed to appoint a new conference committee in reference to the matters of disagreement contained in the bill and report, and a message was ordered sent to the House asking for the appointment of a similar committee from the House.

On motion of Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 580 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan	
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Stevens		19

Senate substitute for House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Toan	
Crocker	Holcomb	Porter	Wilkinson	
Doran	McCormick	Prindle	Wisner	24

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate substitute bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Prindle
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Taylor
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Weiss
Crocker	Holcomb	Park	Wilkinson
Doran	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Fleishiem			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 594 (file No. 443), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies, in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park
Benson	Crocker	Morrow	Porter
Beers	Doran	Mugford	Smith

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss
Fleishiem	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Fridlender	Miller	Stevens	Wisner
Garvelink	Milnes	Toan	

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sharp
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Smith
Doran	Morrow	Porter	Wilcox
Fridlender			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilkinson
Fleishiem	Milnes	Toan	Withington
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wisner
Holcomb	Stevens	Wheeler	

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Mr. Doran moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass,
Mr. Taylor moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Park	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Prindle	Toan	Withington	
Miller	Sabin	Weiss	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith	
Doran	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox	12

The committee on finance and appropriations made the following report:

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the recompilation of "Michigan and Its Resources,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By inserting in line 10 after the words "educational advantages, etc.," the words "said books to be gotten up at a cost not to exceed twenty-five cents per copy,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Milnes;

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President *pro tem.* called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		
			22

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox
Brown			
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages to whom was referred

House bill No. 698 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Howell, and to repeal act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863 entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Howell," and repeal act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Howell, approved March 14, 1868, and to add thereto one new section," and to repeal act No. 297 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the regular session of 1881, being "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Howell," being act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863, approved March 14, 1863, as amended by act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 4, 1869, and to add thereto six new sections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in,

Add to the end of section 1 the following:

"Except the following described land: Beginning at a point on the township line, between the said townships of Howell and Marion, two rods east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No. 2, thence south 64 rods, parallel with the quarter section line, thence east

parallel with the aforesaid township line, to a point 13 rods west of the east line, of the northeast quarter of section No. 2, thence due north 64 rods to township line, thence west along township line to place of beginning."

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beers.

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Smith	
Beers	McCormick	Park	Taylor	
Boughner	Miller	Porter	Wilcox	
Doran	Milnes	Prindle	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Wisner, Park and Prindle as a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174, of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,' " approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 98, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The vote by which

House bill No. 819 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 283, of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Failed to pass, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doran moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Boughner moved as an amendment that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which amendment prevailed, Mr. Morrow calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Sharp	
Beers	McCormick	Park	Smith	
Boughner	Miller	Porter		15

NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wilcox	
Doran	Stevens	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Taylor	Wheeler	Wisner	
Milnes				13

The question being on the motion as amended,

The same prevailed.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock P. M.
A quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 573. By Mr. Weiss: Petition of Daniel B. Hartley and about 250 other voters of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

No. 574. By Mr. Park: Petition of Wm. Hess and about 200 others of same place, same subject.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Boughner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 460 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Also,

House substitute bill No. 299 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operating of sewers in any of the cities in Muskegon county in the State of Michigan.

Also,

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other light.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula.

Also,

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the recompilation of "Michigan and Its Resources."

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 460 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink	Mugford			26
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate substitute bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Fleishiem	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson	8

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Mugford	Prindle	
Crocker	Holcomb			14

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fleishiem moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Miller	Smith	Wilcox	
Beers	Milnes	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Fleishiem	Prindle	Weiss	Withington	
Garvelink	Sabin			18

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Park	
Crocker	Gilbert	Mugford	Porter	8

Mr. Stevens moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox
Beers	Milnes	Taylor	Wilkinson
Boughner	Prindle	Weiss	Withington
Fleishien	Sabin	Wheeler	15

NAYS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter
Doran	McCormick	Mugford	Sharp
Gilbert	Miller	Park	Smith
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The Senate thereupon adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, June 26, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises by Rev. S. R. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Beers.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

Mr. Beers was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of Senate substitute bill No. 317, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula,

And the question being on the passage of the bill, the same having been read a third time,

Mr. Gilbert, by consent of a majority of the Senate, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 of the bill the words "eleven thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand five hundred."

Mr. Milnes moved as an amendment to the motion to amend that in line 2 of section 1 of the bill the words "eleven thousand" be stricken out and the words "nine thousand" be inserted in lieu thereof;

Which amendment to the motion to amend prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill as amended,

The same prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Smith	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Stevens	Wilkinson
Flehiem	Milnes	Taylor	Withington
Fridlender	Prindle	Toan	Wisner
Garvelink	Sabin		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Morrow	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flehiem,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 575. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Frederick Page and about 200 other voters of the city of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Substitute for House bill No. 885 (file No. 447), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of chapter 3; section 8 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8; and section 2 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 331 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill for the organization of township school districts in the upper peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Flehiem,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Sharp	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Taylor	Withington
Crocker	Porter	Weiss	Wisner
Fleishiem	Prindle		
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NAYS

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fleishiem,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the order of the Sons of St. George,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wheeler
Doran	Mugford	Stevens	Wilcox
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Porter	Toan	Wisner
McCormick	Prindle		
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 489 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as

amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 37 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to create the office of toll road commissioner, and to define the duties thereof, and to amend section 18 of act 44 of the session laws of 1853, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 9, 19, and 20, of an act entitled 'An act relative to plank roads,' approved March 13, 1848, and to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 the same being section 3583,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to put toll roads and bridges under the supervision of the township highway commissioner, and to tax the said road and bridge companies for the same,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill, as substituted, was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 25, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate relative to the following entitled bill:

House substitute bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add 2 new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other

corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Concerning which there exists a disagreement between the two houses, and upon which disagreement a committee of conference have acted and reported, but with which report the Senate has failed to concur, and on account of such failure the Senate has asked a second committee of conference.

Now to inform the Senate that the House grants the request for such second committee and that Messrs. Richardson, White and Diekema have been appointed to act on the part of the House, and to whom the bill in question is referred.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 299 (file No. 456), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operating of sewers in any of the cities in Muskegon county, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Weiss	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Fleishiem	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fridlender	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Garvelink	Mugford			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the recompilation of "Michigan and its Resources,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Fleishiem	Miller	Sabin	Weiss	
Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp	Wheeler	
Garvelink	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson	
Gilbert	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner	
Holcomb	Porter	Taylor		23

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone
Boughner

Mr. Brown

Mr. Wilcox

Mr. Withington

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The committees on judiciary and State affairs jointly made the following report:

The committees on judiciary and State affairs, jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, and to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the following reasons:

First, It was shown upon the hearing before this committee that James McMillan, Ashley Pond, W. A. Jackson, and other reputable gentlemen were the original incorporators of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company; that for the first six years of its existence, from 1877 to 1883, the stockholders realized nothing whatever upon their investment, and not until 1883 did the telephone company or business of this State pay anything upon this investment, and from the last mentioned date they have not received to exceed six per cent per annum on the money actually invested in the telephone plant or business.

This committee, for the verification of the above reason, was cordially invited by the managing director, Mr. W. A. Jackson, to visit Detroit and examine the books and vouchers of the company and to make such other or further investigation as might be deemed proper by said committee;

Second, The committee is satisfied from the showing made that the passage of the above bill would very materially cripple the telephone service of this State and reduce its receipts to a considerable amount below the actual expenses for the running and operating of the service in this state;

Third, That the prices charged in Michigan are less than in any other state in the union as shown by a schedule of prices submitted to this committee;

Fourth, The result of the experience had in the state of Indiana, where a telephone law of a less objectionable character than this was enacted, demonstrated the impracticability of this kind of legislation, and required, as recited in the act, an "emergency" which the legislature was compelled to observe and thereby repeal the act. This was done at the session of the Indiana legislature for 1889. In no single instance have laws of this nature subserved a good purpose, but on the contrary have invariably resulted in damaging the service and materially interfering with public interests involved;

Fifth, This same subject matter has been repeatedly before the Legislature of this State and has as often been adversely acted upon as being of that character of legislation that is uncalled for and not in a single

instance demanded by the people of the State, and that if enacted into a law would very materially cripple the service, if not entirely dispose of it throughout the State. The patents now held by the National Bell Telephone Company expire in A. D. 1893, and if legislation is to be attempted governing this subject, we respectfully recommend that it be deferred until such time as it can be done without hazarding certain business interests of the State. Without reference to the amount of money invested in this business or the effect it would have on a large number of employes in the service, or upon the service itself throughout the State and the business interests, but for the reason that it is not proper subject matter for this Legislature in view of the showing made before this committee, in view of the investigations heretofore made and the action taken by the Legislatures of 1885, 1887 and 1889, we respectfully submit that the bill should not pass and therefore recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER,
MARTIN CROCKER,
PETER DORAN,
F. L. PRINDLE,
R. L. TAYLOR,

Committee on Judiciary.

JOHN H. D. STEVENS,
GEO. F. PORTER.

Of committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sharp of the committee on State affairs submitted the following minority report upon the same bill:

As a member of the joint committee on judiciary and State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones and to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,

I enter my protest against the report of a majority of said committee, and submit the following minority report:

I was present at all the meetings of said joint committee, heard the evidence submitted, and concluded therefrom that while it is probably true that the dividends of the telephone company doing business in this State do not exceed six per cent on the present capitalization, it is not true, as I believe from the evidence, that the principal stockholders in said company are receiving only six per cent on the money they paid for their stock, and hence it is not true, in any just sense, that said telephone company receives but six per cent per annum on its investment.

According to the statement of Mr. Jackson, manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, the net profits of that company's business are six per cent on a capitalization of \$2,250,000. Six per cent of \$2,250,000 is \$135,000.

Now, the Auditor General's report for 1890, page 69, shows that the valuation of the Michigan Bell Telephone's property is \$180,517.25. Assuming, to be fair, that this valuation is only one-third of the actual value of the plant, we would then find that out of a plant valued at \$541,551.75 ($\$180,517.25 \times 3$), there is made \$135,000 net, or over 24 per cent per annum. That the purchasers of what it appears to me is watered stock

are drawing but six per cent on that stock, seems to me no good reason why the public should continue to pay 24 per cent to holders of undiluted stock.

That the Michigan Bell Telephone Company is a monopoly was virtually admitted by all the witnesses, since it clearly appeared from their testimony that it has no rival now and owing to the conditions of the case, it would be practically impossible for any new company to gain a foothold in this State today.

It seems to me that under the circumstances, the rates of charges for the use of telephones in this State, might be cut down a little with advantage to the public and without injustice to the telephone company. I therefore recommend the passage of this bill, with the following amendments thereto:

In line 3 of section 2 strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four dollars."

In line 5 of section 2 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

In line 4 of section 3 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

In line 6 of section 3 after the word "dollar" insert the words "and fifty cents."

In line 17 of section 3 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

By striking out all of section 7 after the words "general public" in line 3. By inserting in line 2 of section 8 after the word "shall" the word "negligent."

GEO. W. SHARP,

Chairman committee on State affairs.

The majority report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Crocker to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House substitute bill No. 885 (file No. 447), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of chapter 3, section 8 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8, and section 2 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 489 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Senate substitute for House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill for the payment of a salary to the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, and for the payment of all fees connected with the office of clerk of the Supreme Court into the treasury of this State and to repeal all acts or parts of acts so far as they contravene the provisions of this act.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

In the passage of which bill, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Doran offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John O'Gorman, clerk of the judiciary committee and chief clerk of committees in this Senate, be allowed an extra compensation of two dollars per day during the session of this Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss	
Fleshiem	Park	Stevens	Wheeler	
Fridlender	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Sabin	Toan	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Gilbert	
Boughner				5

Upon the calling of the roll on the above vote Mr. Milnes explained his vote thereon, which, on motion of Mr. Milnes was ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

"Mr. Milnes states that while he is, on general principles, opposed to increased compensation to employes, but in view of the fact that other clerks have been paid extra compensation who have not performed near as much labor he votes 'aye.'"

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Fleshiem,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Toan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening next.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John F. Gudenau clerk of the committee on education and public schools, insurance and labor interests, public buildings, public health, public lands, public improvements, Reform School and Reformatory at Ionia, be and he is hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$2 per day during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Smith calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Smith	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler	
Holcomb	Stevens	Weiss	Wisner	
Park				9

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	
Benson	Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp	
Boughner	Garvelink	Porter	Taylor	
Brown	Gilbert	Prindle	Withington	17
Crocker				

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Stevens,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the day.
By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Park,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the week.
On motion of Mr. Boughner,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:
The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred
House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 417), entitled
A bill providing for the erection of a cottage at the Eastern Michigan
Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and
making provision for the payment for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,
and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without
amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on finance and appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 96, session laws of 1849, entitled
"An act for the encouragement of agriculture, manufactures, and the
mechanic arts," being section 2298, of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members
elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered
to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is
respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wilcox
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilkinson
Boughner	Holcomb	Taylor	Withington
Doran	McCormick	Wheeler	Wisner
Fridlender	Milnes		

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NAYS.

Mr. Miller	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Porter	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36, and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,'" approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two houses, which disagreement was referred to a second conference committee, which second committee of conference having been fully arranged by the two houses, reported as follows:

By the committee on conference:

The second committee on conference, to whom was referred

Substitute for House bill No. 7 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this

State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two houses, which disagreement was referred to a second conference committee,

Which said bill the Senate had amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

1. By striking out all after "viz." in line 8, section 3, and all of lines 9, 10, and 11, in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon all such gross income not exceeding three thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within this State, two per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of three thousand dollars, and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, two and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of four thousand, and not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, three per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars, and not exceeding eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, three and one-half per cent thereof; upon such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, four per cent thereof."

2. And by adding to said section the following proviso:

"*Provided, further,* That the rate of taxation fixed by this act or any other law of this State shall not apply to any railway or railroad company hereafter building and operating a line of railroad within this State north of parallel forty-four of latitude, until the same has been operated for the full period of ten years, unless the gross earnings shall equal \$4,000 per mile except in so far as said line so built shall extend south of said parallel; but no such company shall be entitled to the immunity from taxation herein provided, when the same is owned, leased or operated by existing companies, until the report of earnings to the Commissioner of Railroads required by the laws of this State, containing the earnings of such lines hereafter built, separate and distinct from the earnings of existing lines shall be made and filed."

And in all of which said named amendments the House non-concurred, whereupon the Senate insisted upon all of said amendments, and acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a committee of conference to consist of three members from each house, which said committee was duly appointed, as shown by subsequent messages,

Respectfully report that this report is made upon and from the bill as amended by the Senate without reference to the work of the former conference committee and that they have had the said bill, and the matters of disagreement existing between the two Houses relative to said amendments, under careful consideration, and make the following recommendations in respect thereto:

1. That as to the first named amendment made by the Senate to said bill the Senate recede therefrom, and that section 3 of said bill be amended by striking out all after "viz." in line 8, and all of lines 9, 10 and 11 of said section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon all such gross income not exceeding two thousand dollars per mile of road actually operated within this State, two per cent of such gross income; upon such gross income in excess of two thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile, two and one-half per cent thereof; upon all such gross income in excess of four thousand dollars and

not exceeding six thousand dollars per mile, three per cent thereof; and upon all such gross income in excess of six thousand dollars per mile not in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile, three and one-half per cent thereof; and upon all such gross income in excess of eight thousand dollars per mile of road so operated, four per cent thereof."

2. That as to the second named amendment made by the Senate to said bill the House concur therein.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both houses concur in the recommendations herein set forth, that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both houses, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER,
PETER E. PARK,
FRANK L. PRINDLE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
GEO. F. RICHARDSON,
ARTHUR L. WHITE,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Committee on the part of the House.

Now to inform the Senate that in the report of the second conference committee as above recited the House concurs.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and conference committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations made by the conference committee,

The Senate concurred therein, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Fridlender	Milnes	Smith	Wisner 24

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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 637 (file No. 461), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 19, 51 and 57 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered

to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
 Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be referred to the committee on cities and villages;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Gilbert	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	McCormick	Taylor	Withington
Crocker	Milnes	Weiss	Wisner
Doran	Mugford		

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NAYS.

Mr. Holcomb

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Substitute for Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 885 (file No. 447), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of chapter three; section 8 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8; and section 2 of chapter 9 of act number 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner	
Garvelink				21

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Doran	Mr. Holcomb	3
Title agreed to.			

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wisner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 489 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

II.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

III.

The committee of the whole has also had under consideration

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill relative to contributory negligence, and to provide for the submission of the same as a question of fact to the jury,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the second named bill by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Park moved that the Senate do concur in the report of the committee regarding the third named bill;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Wilcox	
Boughner	Milnes	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Doran	Porter	Weiss	Withington	
Garvelink	Prindle			14

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	
Crocker	Holcomb	Park	Wisner	8

The title and enacting clause of the third named bill were then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 156, being

An act to amend act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved Feb. 13, 1855, as amended by the following acts, to wit: act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873; act No. 338 of the local acts of 1879; act No. 351 of the local acts of 1881; act No. 478 of the local acts of 1887; and act 441 of the local acts of 1889, by adding seven new sections to stand as sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75.

Also,

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 17), being

An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Park moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Sharp moved as an amendment that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion to amend prevailed, Mr. Sharp calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	
Boughner	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	
Crocker				13

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Milnes	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Park	Smith	Wheeler		11

The question being on the original motion as amended,
The same did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	
Boughner	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Milnes	Smith	Wheeler	Withington	
Park				13

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 489 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of act 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1883 and 1890,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Boughner	Milnes	Prindle	Wilcox	
Crocker	Morrow	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Doran	Mugford	Sharp	Withington	
Garvelink	Park	Smith		19

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Park moved that the title be amended by adding the following thereto: "And to add a new section thereto to stand as section 28;"

Which motion prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to. By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fridlender moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Oscoda, in the county of Iosco, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The Chair declared the motion as out of order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Taylor moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McCormick moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. McCormick calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford		11

NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Wilkinson	
Milnes	Smith	Wheeler	Withington	
Park				13

The question recurring on the motion that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Mr. Crocker moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Morrow calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner	
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp		11

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Milnes	Smith	Weiss	Withington	8

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Benson, Brown, and Miller were reported as absent without leave.

Mr. Morrow moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Weiss moved that the motion to dispatch the Sergeant-at-Arms do lie on the table.

Pending the taking of a vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Messrs. Wilcox, Milnes, Taylor, Smith and Weiss asked for leave of absence until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The question being on granting the same,

The same prevailed, Mr. Taylor calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Crocker	Mr. Park	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilcox	
Doran	Prindle	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss	Withington	
Milnes	Sharp	Wheeler	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Porter	
Boughner				5

The question again being on the motion that the motion to dispatch the Sergeant-at-Arms do lie on the table,

Mr. Porter moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sharp	
Crocker	McCormick	Porter		7

NAYS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilcox	
Garvelink	Park	Taylor	Wilkinson	
Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss	Withington	
Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	Wisner	16

Mr. Withington moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Withington	
Garvelink	Prindle	Weiss	Wisner	
Holcomb	Sabin	Wilcox		15

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Sharp	
Crocker	Morrow	Porter	Wheeler	
Gilbert				9

Thereupon the Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, June 29, 1891.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, McCormick, Milnes, Prindle and Smith.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to authorize the raising of money to improve, pave or macadamize the streets, in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand dollars."

By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "such bonds" the words "shall be disposed of at not less than par, and."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Wheeler	
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Brown	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Doran	Mugford	Weiss		19

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals, the same being section 1943 *a* and 1943 *b* of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Asylum for Insane Criminals.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59, of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the annual report of prosecuting attorneys to the Attorney General.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 26, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to regulate the exercise of corporate franchises and to provide for a franchise fee therefor.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the recall of

House substitute bill No. 935 (file No. 441), entitled

A bill to define and establish a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the Mount Forest and Pinconning State road, and to authorize the township board of the township of Mount Forest to issue bonds to pay for the construction and improvement thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Taylor to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to put toll roads and bridges under the supervision of the township highway commissioner, and to tax the said road and bridge companies for the same.

Also,

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

R. L. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. McCormick, Milnes and Prindle.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 576. By Mr. Park: Petition of Collins B. Hubbard and about 80 other citizens of Detroit, in favor of the local taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The petition was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—We, your constituents, voters of Detroit and vicinity, ask your aid and vote in the passage of such legislation as will place railroad and union depot property on the same basis as to taxation for municipal purposes as the property of other corporations and individuals.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2; and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DORAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Soldier's Home:

The committee on Soldier's Home to whom was referred

House bill No. 544 (file No. 444), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of public act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By inserting after the word "court" in line 3 of section 1 the following: "And in case of the death resignation or removal of the judge of said court the assistant judge shall have the power to appoint such stenographer."

By striking out of line 8 of section 3 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wilcox	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Brown	Holcomb	Smith	Withington	
Crocker	Miller	Taylor	Wisner	
Doran	Mugford			22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into twelve congressional districts,

Also,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

Also,

Senate substitute bill No. 11 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to authorize the raising of money to improve, pave or macadamize the streets in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan.

Also,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 26, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 222), being

An act to divide the State of Michigan into twelve Congressional districts.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received,

The President also announced a communication from the Governor upon a matter of executive business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the completion of the call of the roll upon the vote upon its passage,

Mr. Taylor moved that there be a call of the Senate.

The Chair declared the motion out of order.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	Mr. Weiss
Brown	Porter	Stevens	Wheeler
Garvelink	Sabin	Taylor	Wilkinson
Morrow			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Withington
Boughner	Holcomb	Wilcox	Wisner
Crocker			

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sharp offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Messrs. Robt. Smith & Co., State Printers, for the prompt and efficient manner in which the printing for this session has been done, as their work shows that they have spared neither trouble nor expense to meet every demand for printing in the shortest possible time.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Withington to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236c of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

W. H. WITHINGTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into

EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The time being 2:25 o'clock P. M.

The executive session closed, the time being 2.30 o'clock P. M.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to regulate the exercise of corporate franchises and to provide a franchise fee thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties and compensation of the stenographer of the 16th judicial circuit of Michigan,

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Porter to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to regulate the exercise of corporate franchises and to provide for a franchise fee thereof.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the following substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties and compensation of the stenographer of the 16th judicial circuit of Michigan.

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the following substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, now composing the thirty-second judicial circuit,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass.

GEO. F. PORTER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate concurred in the substitutes recommended by the committee for the above named bills and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson
Boughner
Brown

Mr. Crocker
Doran
Garvelink

Mr. Miller
Mugford
Porter

Mr. Sabin
Taylor

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Wilcox	Wisner	
Fridlender	Wheeler	Withington		7

Mr. Taylor gave notice that on some future day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the above entitled bill was not passed.

Senate substitute for House substitute bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Boughner	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler	
Brown	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington	
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	
Doran				17

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Miller	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wilcox	
Holcomb	Park			6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate substitute bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, now comprising the thirty-second judicial circuit,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Weiss	
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Brown	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Morrow	Smith	Wisner	
Fridlender				21

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wisner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to examine and report to the next Legislature what change, if any, ought to be made in the management of the school funds of this State; and the advisability of creating, by taxation, a sinking fund to replace the amount due the school funds which the State has absorbed; and loaning the same upon securities which shall draw interest, thus relieving the taxpayers from paying large sums of interest annually upon said funds.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Withington moved that the last clause of the resolution be stricken out;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The resolution was amended by inserting the words "without cost to the State," after the word "report" where it occurs in the resolution.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

The resolution was adopted,

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

The remarks made by Mr. Wisner relative to the foregoing resolution, were ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—There is no subject which so much interests the people of this State today as the condition of its educational funds. I have given the subject some attention, and I herewith submit the result of my investigations:

In the ordinance relative to certain propositions made by the Congress of the United States to the Legislature of the State of Michigan (page 36, Howell's statutes), we find that the United States, as one of the conditions attached to the admission of Michigan into the Union, required this State to agree to five distinct propositions. The first and second of these propositions have reference to this subject, and read as follows:

"*First*, That section number sixteen in every township of the public lands, and where such section has been sold or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to the State for use of schools;

"*Second*, That the seventy-two sections of land set apart and reserved for the support of a University by an act of Congress approved on the 20th day of May, 1826, entitled 'An act concerning a seminary of learning in the territory of Michigan,' are hereby granted and conveyed to the State to be appropriated solely to the use and support of such University in such manner as the legislature may prescribe: *And provided, also*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair or affect in any way the rights of any person or persons claiming any of said 72 sections of land under control or grant from said University."

The State expressly agreed to these propositions, and the United States granted to the State these lands. Of course the State took the land burdened with the conditions. You will notice that the first of these prop-

positions simply granted to the State section sixteen in every township for school purposes, but said nothing in regard to the Legislature providing any way for carrying out the trust; but this would no doubt be implied, because the only mode the State could act would be through the Legislature. The date of the approval of this ordinance was July 25, 1836.

The Constitution of the State of Michigan, proposed in convention in May, 1835, approved and ratified at an election, Nov., 1839, has the following provisions on this subject:

"SEC. 2. The Legislature shall encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State for the support of schools, which shall hereafter be sold or disposed of, shall be and remain a perpetual fund; the interest of which, together with the rents of all such unsold lands, shall be inviolably appropriated to the support of schools throughout the State."

"SEC. 5. The Legislature shall take measures for the protection, improvement or other disposition of such lands as have been or may hereafter be reserved or granted by the United States to this State for the support of a University; and the funds accruing from the rents or sale of such lands, or from any other source for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and remain a permanent fund for the support of said University, with such branches as the public convenience may hereafter demand for the promotion of literature, the arts and sciences, and as may be authorized by the terms of such grant; and it shall be the duty of the Legislature, as soon as may be, to provide effectual means for the improvement and permanent security of the funds of said University." Article 10, page 25, laws 1846.

A similar provision is found in the constitution of this State of 1850, although the substance of the two sections above referred to are in the constitution of 1850, placed in section 2 of article 13, and section 11 of same article appropriated other lands for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural College.

I find legislation on the subject as early as 1844. Revised statutes, 1846, p. 247, Sec. 70, and similar legislation is found in Howell's statutes, sections 5360 and 5361.

It will be seen from what has been said that until our constitution is changed, the State must continue to treat this fund as in perpetuity and pay interest on the same; and section 5361 requires this interest to be paid out of the specific taxes. The manner in which this interest shall be paid is of course within the control of the Legislature and also the amount of interest that shall be paid is also subject to Legislative control. There is no law providing any particular per cent to be paid on the whole sum. I do not see how interest can be figured on the amount in the hands of the State Treasurer at a greater interest than 6 per cent per annum.

SEC. 16. In every township in this State it constitutes an empire. A body of land larger than the State of Rhode Island, sold at the maximum sum of four dollars an acre, given to us by a liberal government as a condition of Michigan's admission into the sisterhood of states, and her right to place a star upon the flag of our common country.

For the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of the school funds of this State, and the amount of interest paid by the people thereon, on the 16th day of January last I offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be requested to inform the Senate of the present condition of the educational funds of the State, commonly called "trust funds." How much is due from the State to each fund, and

what is the rate of interest paid by the State thereon to each fund, and what is the total amount of such interest paid to each fund each year for the last five years.

On the 21st of January the following communication was received from the Auditor General:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, January 21, 1891.

Hon. John Strong, President of Senate:

SIR—In response to a resolution of the Senate adopted on the 16th inst., I have the honor to submit a statement showing the credit balances of the trust funds at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890; the rate of interest paid by the State thereon on each of such funds, and the total amount of such interests so paid on each fund for each of the last five fiscal years.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. STONE,
Auditor General.

Balances of Trust Funds, June 30, 1890.			Interest Credited for past Five Fiscal Years.						
Name of Fund.	Dr.	Cr.	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	Aggregate.
Primary School	-----	\$3,566,388 93	7	\$247,490 00	\$244,292 85	\$239,832 40	\$135,122 39	\$226,178 21	\$1,092,405 85
University	-----	515,087 65	7	35,984 64	35,724 53	35,516 50	26,446 11	34,997 15	168,669 08
Agricultural College	-----	373,610 84	7	25,653 31	24,551 32	23,425 64	16,468 98	20,571 65	110,685 90
Normal School	-----	63,960 12	6	3,821 81	5,811 26	3,753 30	2,814 65	3,722 53	17,953 55
Primary School 5 per cent.	-----	795,991 61	5	39,688 12	38,434 15	30,625 58	10,753 01	18,175 98	188,706 79
Totals	-----	\$5,315,039 85	-----	\$552,637 88	\$347,313 61	\$332,678 52	\$191,460 14	\$303,645 47	\$1,528,430 62

Now remember that just as fast as these funds have been paid in they have been transferred to the general fund and used to meet current expenses and for other purposes; and there is not one dollar of this money in the State treasury today.

The report furnished the Senate January 21, showed the balances at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1890.

It is now possible to give you the balances of the trust funds, January 1, 1891; also to make reliable figures, showing what the debt of this State will be when the lands unsold are sold, and the proceeds credited to the various funds.

The balances of the trust funds, January 1, were:

Primary school funds	\$3,584,716 77
University fund.....	517,224 05
Agricultural College fund.....	392,049 73
Normal School fund.....	64,382 62
Primary School 5% fund.....	797,721 58
Swamp Land fund.....	797,721 58
Total	\$6,153,816 33

The rate of interest paid on these funds being five per cent on the primary school five per cent fund, six per cent on Normal School fund and seven per cent on Agricultural College fund, seven per cent on University fund, seven per cent on primary school fund, making a total payment in interest per annum of \$360,000.00.

Taking the unsold lands reported by the land office January 1, 1891, and consider them as sold at the prices they are now held at, and the principal of the trust funds would be increased \$2,051,530.90 as follows:

116,467 acres of swamp land at \$1.25	\$138,008 78
11,825 " " " " " \$2.00	23,650 00
240,580 " " primary school land at \$4.00	962,322 84
114,692 " " Agricultural College land at \$8.00	917,537 36
40 " " asset lands at \$10.00	400 00
80 " " University lands at \$12.00	960 00
1,643 " " asylum lands at \$4.00	6,571 92
520 " " salt spring lands at \$4.00	2,080 00
479,787 "	Total
	\$2,051,530 90

Add this amount to the amount now due and the State's debt will be in ten years (should lands be subject to sale and sold as fast as heretofore) amount to \$8,205,347.23 drawing one-half million dollars interest annually.

I have seen it stated in many papers in this State that Michigan was out of debt; and it has been heralded abroad as a matter of congratulation and pride that this great State had canceled the last dollar of its obligations, and that its people could look forward to a decrease in taxation and unexampled prosperity. But what are the facts? What has become of the \$3,584,716.77 due the primary school fund? Where is the \$517,224.05 due the University fund? That represents seventy-two square miles of the most fertile territory in this State. Where is the \$392,049.73 representing the Agricultural College fund of this State? Where is the Normal School fund, amounting to \$64,582.62? In what shape is the primary school five

per cent fund, amounting to \$797,721.58? In what department of the State government is locked up the proceeds of the swamp land fund, amounting to more than one-half million of dollars? Where is the grand total of \$6,153,816.33, the proceeds of all these lands donated by a generous government for educational purposes in this State?

I will not say they have been squandered, but I will say this, and I defy contradiction, every dollar has been used to enable a great political party to swim upon the high tide of apparent prosperity and to deceive the people in the belief that the affairs of this State have been managed for the last thirty years upon business principles, and for the best interests of all people.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say, I believe this whole policy of the State has been wrong in relation to the management of these funds. I believe we should carry out the spirit and intention of the acts under which these lands were granted and incorporated in the constitution of 1835 and 1850.

That the proceeds of these lands, to use the language of the constitution, "shall be inviolably appropriated and annually applied to the specific objects of the original gift, grant or appropriation."

Can this trust, imposed upon this State under this grant, be changed? Can this State, in the exercise of its legislative power, provide for the control and management of these funds?

This is an important legal proposition upon which some of the best lawyers differ. I have given the subject much thought and consideration and I have come to the conclusion that the State, through its Legislature, can make such changes in the present system as will keep the fund inviolate, and at the same time provide for its management in the best interests of the people. I believe it has the power to provide by annual taxation a sinking fund by which this money can be placed back in the treasury where it belongs, and the amount be invested in bonds so that the other fellow can pay the interest instead of its being paid from the proceeds of taxation upon the people at large.

We have authorized during the present session of the Legislature the issue of more than one million dollars in bonds. We have endeavored to carefully guard the laws so that these bonds shall be legal and a proper charge upon the county or municipality who by a vote of the people shall issue the same. These bonds will be sold in the markets of the world at the best rate of interest obtainable and become a constant drain upon the industries of this State to pay the same, thus diverting from the State money that might otherwise be kept at home.

Suppose we had on hand in the treasury of this State the six millions and over that had been taken from the trust fund. Michigan could invest these in bonds and the interest could go in the reduction of State taxation; the specific taxes paid by railroads could go to the reduction of State taxation instead of being applied to the payment of the interest upon trust funds.

And now, farmers of Michigan, a word to you. It is admitted that the burdens of taxation in proportion to your earnings rest more heavily upon you than upon any other class. You are taxed upon your farm, upon your personal property and upon the mortgage you owe, everything visible and invisible cannot escape, while the stocks of the merchant and banker either go Scott free or pay a paltry sum. Do you know what you are taxed for? Do you know when you are informed that there is one dollar appor-

tioned to you for each one of your children who attend the primary school, that that dollar comes from taxation and that you are simply taking it from one pocket and putting it into the other? Do you understand that Michigan today owes more than six million of dollars, which will rest as a heavy burden upon you for long years to come, while you have been assured through the public press that our grand State was practicably out of debt?

No wonder that the chief Executive of this State, ever mindful of the interests of the farmer and the laborer, with which class he has been identified during the best portion of his life, should carefully watch the appropriations made by this Legislature and withhold his signature from all bills which increase public burdens at a time when retrenchment and reform is the rallying cry and watchword of the people.

No wonder that he should place the weight of his mailed hand upon the schemes of partisanship, upon the political tricksters who look upon the State treasury as public plunder, and who swarm the capitol to live and fatten upon the life blood of the people. All honor to the Governor of this State, the Andrew Jackson of the State of Michigan.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on judiciary made the following report:

To the Hon. the President and Senate of the State of Michigan:

The committee appointed to examine into the alleged charges made relative to the assessment of the employes of the various departments of the State for political purposes, most respectfully report that they have examined some thirteen witnesses in that connection, all of whom were clerks in the office of the Auditor General, and Secretary of State under previous administrations and whose testimony is attached to and made a part of this report.

By this testimony it is clearly made to appear that it has been a time-honored custom under previous administrations in these offices to have all employes, not even excluding the widows who had defenseless orphans to sustain, contribute two per cent of their salary to aid the cause of the Republican party in the State and federal elections.

C. W. WISNER,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

Dated June 29, 1891.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The report, with the testimony of witnesses thereto attached, were ordered spread on the Journal as follows, and the further consideration of the subject was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following is the testimony:

Laura C. Heely being duly sworn testified as follows:

By Mr. Wisner:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Lansing.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Clerk in the statistical department in the Secretary of State's office.

Q. Are you married or single?

A. A widow, have four children.

Q. How long have you been in that department?

A. A little over two years.

- Q. What has been your pay in the department?
A. The same as all the rest of the clerks.
Q. About how much?
A. One thousand dollars per year.
Q. During the time you have been in that department have you contributed to any person any money for campaign purposes?
A. Yes.
Q. When did you make your first contribution?
A. I don't remember when it was.
Q. Was it one year ago or two years ago?
A. During last fall.
Q. What sum of money did you contribute?
A. I think that is a personal matter.
Q. I repeat the question; what sum of money did you contribute?
A. By what authority do you ask that question?
A. By the authority of a resolution passed in the Senate.
A. Twenty dollars.
Q. You say you made that contribution last fall?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who asked you for the contribution?
A. No one asked me for it.
Q. It was contributed voluntarily?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. To whom did you pay it?
A. I cannot remember.
Q. Did you pay it in currency or a check?
A. Currency.
Q. To whom did you pay it?
A. I don't remember; I paid it at two different times.
Q. At what place did you pay it the first time?
A. Secretary of State's office.
Q. To whom did you hand the money?
A. To the deputy, Francis Egan; ten dollars.
Q. The second time who did you hand it to?
A. I think Mr. George, the chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office.
Q. How did you come to go to the Secretary of State's office, who notified you?
A. Nobody.
Q. How did you know how to pay the money—how did you come to go to that office to pay this money?
A. I wasn't asked for it.
Q. Well, I cannot put the question in any plainer words for you, but it is always understood that the clerks are to pay a certain per cent of their salary for campaign expenses, is it not?
A. Well, you will have to excuse me from answering that question.
Q. Who notified you that the money was to be paid in there?
A. Why, it is understood amongst all the clerks that they were to contribute to the campaign expenses.
Q. What amount was each one to pay in?
A. That was regulated by their means somewhat and by their inclination.
Q. Was any particular sum mentioned?

- A. No, sir.
- Q. Any percentage?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. You just went there and paid in this amount of money, did you understand for what purpose?
- A. For campaign expenses.
- Q. You say it was generally understood that that was the place to pay in this money?
- A. Yes sir, that is the department of the Secretary of State.
- Q. Did you know of your own knowledge of anybody else paying?
- A. No sir, I never saw any paid.
- Q. You simply went there upon two different occasions and paid \$10.00 each time?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you receive any written notice to pay in anything?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Were you informed by any body that it was desirable that you pay something?
- A. Not in a way that would read like an order.
- Q. How were you notified?
- A. It is pretty hard to state how one receives notice sometimes.
- Q. Did you receive notice?
- A. No, sir; it was spoken of in the office among the clerks.
- Q. Any talk about what each one was to pay?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. What was said?
- A. I cannot recall that nor put it in words.
- Q. What was spoken of?
- A. The contribution.
- Q. You testify that you were never notified by any person nor requested to pay in any money?
- A. No, sir; not by written or verbal either.
- Q. But you went there voluntarily and contributed this money without being asked by anybody?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You understood that these parties had authority to receive this subscription?
- A. I suppose so.
- Q. Don't you know so?
- A. Only by what I know about campaign matters, that's all.
- Q. You say this has been the custom?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. And you don't know of any other party paying any money?
- A. Only what I learned in a casual way.
- Q. Did any other person in the office inform you that they had paid anything?
- A. Yes, they have.
- Q. Didn't they all give about the same amount?
- A. I couldn't say.
- Q. Do you know what time?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. How long were these occasions apart?
- A. A month, about. I don't remember the dates.

Q. You state that without being asked by anybody you went there voluntarily and paid in ten dollars each time?

A. I certainly wasn't asked by anybody to pay it.

Q. And you went there voluntarily and paid in this twenty dollars without being asked?

A. There are some things implied that are not asked for in a great many cases, and it was so in this.

Q. They gave you to understand?

A. No; they didn't give me to understand; I went there voluntarily without anybody asking me. I knew it was customary before I came here by hearing others speak of it.

Q. Was this matter generally talked over among the clerks?

A. No; it was not.

Q. And you went there without any solicitation whatever and deposited ten dollars each time. Did you have any intimation that you were to do this?

A. I had an intimation from what I heard.

Q. Who from?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Now, didn't you have an intimation that it was customary for you clerks to pay a part of your salary for campaign expenses, did you have an intimation from any person that it was customary to pay a percentage of your salary for campaign purposes?

A. I will answer yes to all but the percentage.

Q. To make a contribution for campaign purposes?

A. That's different—contribution. I certainly have a right to object to the questions you have asked me. I object to answering questions that are put in that way.

Q. You say then that you had an intimation that it was customary for the clerks to make this contribution for campaign purposes?

A. Of course I do.

Mr. Milnes. This money was paid entirely voluntarily, there was no harm means taken?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't understand that you would lose the job if you did not pay?

A. No, sir; there was no conversation at all on the subject.

Mr. Prindle: Was that intimation anything further than a general knowledge of these affairs when you came here?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or a casual remark from some of the clerks?

A. Yes, sir.

Mrs. Catherine H. Blair being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Doran:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Lansing.

Q. What office are you employed in?

A. Vital statistics in the Secretary of State's office.

Q. How long have you been employed there?

A. Two years and a half, nearly three years.

Q. How much is your salary?

A. Some of the time it has been a thousand dollars and some of the time less.

- Q. Since how long has it been a thousand dollars?
A. I guess two years.
Q. Did you contribute anything for campaign expenses last fall?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How much did you contribute last fall?
A. Twenty dollars.
Q. To whom did you pay it?
A. Mr. George.
Q. Who was Mr. George?
A. Chief clerk in that office.
Q. How did you happen to pay it to him?
A. I felt as though I wanted to give something, and gave it to him.
Q. When did you get that feeling on?
A. All my life.
Q. How many times before this had you contributed?
A. None.
Q. Did you pay it all at once or separately?
A. I paid it half at a time.
Q. Ten dollars each time?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were all the clerks paying the same amount?
A. I don't know.
Q. Did you know of any other clerks paying at that time?
A. No, sir.
Q. How did you come to pay it?
A. As I said before I wanted to pay something and did so.
Q. When did you pay it?
A. I can't remember.
Q. Was it in September?
A. Well, it was in September or October, I don't know which.
Q. Did you have any intimation from any person?
A. No sir.
Q. Do you state that you simply walked up and paid this \$20 without anyone requesting you to do so?
A. I knew it was the custom in all the departments.
Q. How did you know that George was the man to receive it?
A. Because he was the chief clerk, and I handed it to him and he said he would take care of it.
Q. What conversation did you have about it?
A. None.
Q. What was it for?
A. Political purposes.
Q. Was he the politician of the office?
A. I don't know about that.
Q. Did you know what he did with it?
A. No, sir.
Q. Had you contributed any money before that?
A. Fifteen dollars two years before.
Q. To whom did you pay that?
A. I think part to Mr. Egan and part to Mr. George; I couldn't swear to it though.
Q. How did Egan happen to receive it, was he chief clerk?
A. No; deputy.

- Q. Why did you pay it to him.
A. Because I didn't know what to do with it; he said he would take charge of it.
Q. Was there any intimation then before you paid this in regard to your paying it?
A. No, sir; I knew it was the custom.
Q. How did it happen that you paid \$15 two years ago and \$20 this last year?
A. That was my business.
Q. Wasn't your salary larger?
A. It was.
Q. And wasn't it two per cent of your salary?
A. I don't know.
Q. Will you swear that \$15 was not two per cent of the salary you were getting last fall?
A. No, sir.
Q. How much was the salary two years ago?
A. I cannot tell exactly.
Q. What was it last year?
A. \$65 a month.
Q. Then raised to how much?
A. I don't remember, it was quite a good many months I only got \$65 a month.
Q. And you know of no other person contributing in that office?
A. No; only what was usually talked about the office among the clerks.
Q. Wasn't it commonly talked over among the clerks that they were expected to contribute two per cent of their salary?
A. No, sir; some of the clerks were not able to give anything.
Q. Now, wasn't it talked over among the clerks that they were expected to give something?
A. If they wished to give they could, if they didn't they needn't. There was never any amount stated.
Q. It was customary for them to give something?
A. I think it was.
Mr. Milnes: This money was given entirely voluntarily?
A. Yes, sir; gladly given.
Q. Never intimated that you would lose your job?
A. No, sir.
Q. It was simply voluntary on your part?
A. Yes, sir.
Gertrude R. Higham, being duly sworn testified as follows;
By Mr. Doran:
Q. You reside at Lansing, Mrs. Higham?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were you employed in the Auditor General's office?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are you married or single?
A. A widow.
Q. How long have you worked in the Auditor General's office?
A. Between thirteen and fourteen years.
Q. How long have you been a widow?
A. About fifteen years.
Q. Have you any children?

A. Yes, sir; two.

Q. Have you contributed anything for campaign expenses?

A. I have.

Q. When, and in what amounts?

A. Different amounts.

Q. Every campaign you contributed some?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What amount did you contribute last fall?

A. Eighteen dollars.

Q. What was your salary?

A. Seventy-five dollars a month.

Q. How did you happen to contribute this?

A. It was voluntary on my part.

Q. I was customary to give something in the departments?

A. I think so; that is the way I felt about it.

Q. The others were to contribute, I suppose?

A. I don't know anything about the others.

Q. You had heard others talk that they contributed I suppose?

A. I heard the others talk that they had thought of doing so.

Q. To whom did you pay the money?

A. Mr. M. B. Carpenter in the Auditor General's office, one of the paying clerks.

Q. How did you pay it, all at once?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What place did you pay it?

A. In the office.

Q. How did you happen to go there?

A. Because I wanted to pay it.

Q. How did you know that he was the person to receive it?

A. I don't know exactly, there was a circulated paper.

Q. Who brought round that paper?

A. Mr. Carpenter.

Q. This paper had the names of other persons on it who had contributed?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What were the amounts?

A. I don't know anything about the amount.

Q. How long before you paid the money did Mr. Carpenter come round with the paper?

A. I think it was in August.

Q. When did you pay the money?

A. I am quite sure I paid mine in September.

Q. Did the paper state what it was for?

A. No, sir.

Q. What, if any statement, did Mr. Carpenter make at the time?

A. None; no statement.

Q. He simply handed you the paper?

A. Yes; it was optional with us.

Q. How did you know when you had to pay it?

A. We had as long a time to pay it as we wanted to.

Q. Were you notified by Mr. Carpenter that they wanted the money?

A. No; any time to suit my own convenience.

Q. Any time before election, I suppose?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had it been the custom for years to circulate a like paper?

A. I think it had.

Q. The reason you paid it to Mr. Carpenter was because he went around with the paper?

A. I supposed he was the one to pay it to.

Mr. Prindle: Was it ever intimated to you that it was necessary in order to hold your position to pay this?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Milnes: It was entirely voluntary was it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Never intimated to you that you would lose you job?

A. No, sir.

Ada M. Gilbert, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. You reside in Lansing?

A. Yes, sir; my home has been here since last July.

Q. Are you a married lady?

A. No, sir.

Q. What position do you hold?

A. In the Auditor General's office.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since the first of July or the last week in June of this last year.

Q. What was your salary?

A. I got \$50 a month when I first came, raised to \$75 now.

Q. Did you contribute anything for campaign expenses last fall?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you required to do so?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was there any paper presented to you?

A. No, sir.

Emily C. Wardwell, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. In Lansing.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. A clerk in the Auditor General's office.

Q. How long have you been in the Auditor General's office?

A. Eight years.

Q. What salary are you receiving?

A. \$60 a month.

Q. Did you contribute anything for campaign expenses last year?

A. I did.

Q. How much?

A. I think I gave about \$14.

Q. How was the amount fixed?

A. I think I gave what I thought I could afford to, but I was not asked for any special amount.

Q. Was a paper presented to you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It was simply a subscription paper asking you what you would give for campaign purposes?

A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Who presented it?
A. I think Mr. Carpenter.
Q. To whom did you pay the money?
A. Mr. Carpenter.
Q. What other names were on the paper when you saw it?
A. I don't know.
Q. There was quite a number?
A. I presume so.
Q. You understood it was customary to contribute for campaign purposes?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You have contributed every campaign, have you not?
A. The first year I did not, but since then I have.
Q. When was the paper presented to you?
A. I don't know; it was probably along the first of September.
Q. When was the money paid?
A. Part in September and part in October.
Q. Why did you divide up the payments?
A. Simply as a matter of convenience.
Q. You paid the money to Mr. Carpenter?
A. Yes, sir; I understood he was the one to take charge of it.
Q. Were there others paying money at the time you did?
A. I don't remember.
Q. Wasn't that matter talked over among the girls?
A. I never saw anyone contribute.
Q. Didn't you understand that they would contribute?
A. It was generally understood that they all gave what they could afford to?
Q. Was there anything compulsory about it?
A. No, sir.
Mrs. M. N. Brainard being duly sworn testified as follows:
Q. What is your occupation?
A. A clerk in the Auditor General's office.
Q. Are you married or single?
A. A widow.
Q. How long have you been employed in that office?
A. Off and on since 1874.
Q. What has been your salary for the last two years?
A. \$75 a month. It is supposed to be \$75 a month, sometimes I only get \$50 a month; two or three hundred was kept back.
Q. What was two or three hundred dollars kept back for?
A. Ask Auditor General Alpin, he had some use for it.
Q. Was it because you were not at work that it was kept back for two months or more?
A. I really couldn't tell, unless it was because he wanted to starve me out and put some one else in.
Q. Did you pay anything for campaign purposes last fall?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How much, and who to?
A. I handed it to Mr. Carpenter, I think I gave as much as I wanted to, and I think that was \$18.
Q. Did you sign a paper before paying it?
A. No; I don't recollect that I signed a paper.

Q. How did you come to pay it to him?

A. I was told that he was to take the money to pay the expenses of the election, and I wanted to do my share; I don't think it fair to let the gentlemen pay all.

Q. Were there others who were contributing?

A. Yes there were some others about like me about the matter, I suppose.

Q. Who asked you to pay it?

A. I understood that some were putting up money for such purposes. I suppose there were others paid some money, I can't say who.

Q. What percentage of your salary did you pay?

A. Well, I allowed about two per cent of what I got.

Q. Where you compelled to pay, or was the payment voluntary, of your own free will?

A. I wasn't in the office for what I paid but for the service I was to them in the army. I am going out this month. The understanding was that I was to be employed by the State, no matter which party I was in. I wasn't compelled to pay it, I did it of my own free will.

Q. How did you happen to take two per cent, did you understand that was the amount the others were paying?

A. I think I heard of it from Washington one time. It seems to me there was a man in this State, who goes round telling people they ought to pay two per cent for everything.

Timothy Miles, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. St. Clair, Michigan, when I am at home.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. A clerk in the Auditor General's office.

Q. How long have you been employed in that office?

A. About 8 years.

Q. What is your salary?

A. One thousand dollars.

Q. Did you contribute any thing for campaign expenses last fall?

A. I did.

Q. How much?

A. \$15.00.

Q. To whom?

A. I paid it to Mr. Carpenter.

Q. Did you sign a petition or subscription paper?

A. I went to Mr. Carpenter myself and put my name down.

Q. Mr. Carpenter had a paper to have the names taken down?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were there other names on the same paper that you put your name on?

A. I presume there was.

Q. Do you not know?

A. Well, naturally there would be, yes sir.

Q. When did you sign this paper?

A. I don't know.

Q. After election or before?

A. Before election.

Q. When did you pay the money?

A. I cannot tell you, before election I suppose.

- Q. Paid it to Carpenter?
A. I did sir.
Q. All at once?
A. I think I paid the \$15; I have paid a city fund ever since I was in the army.
Q. Who did you subscribe the city fund to?
A. I don't remember.
Q. Was it Charlie Hassey?
A. No, sir.
Q. How did you know that Carpenter had a paper of that kind?
A. I had seen it of course.
Q. Where did you see it?
A. I saw it on his desk.
Q. Was it laid openly on his desk?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. So that persons might subscribe?
A. It did not lay there all the while.
Q. Do you know where he put it after he took it from the desk?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did he mark your name paid?
A. I don't know sir.
Q. Did he give you a receipt when you paid?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did he tell you what he was going to do with it?
A. No, sir.
Q. What per cent of your salary did you have to pay?
A. None.
Q. What per cent did you pay?
A. You can tell by figuring it out.
Q. Was it not the custom to contribute in the office?
A. Well, you will have to ask somebody else.
Q. Do you not know that that was the custom?
A. It was my custom to contribute every campaign ever since I was old enough.
Q. Did you understand that others did likewise in that office?
A. I presume they did.
Q. Didn't you see their names and contributions on that paper?
A. I don't know whether they or somebody else signed it.
Q. Will you state, witness, that yours was the only name to that paper?
A. Why, certainly not; I presume there were other names on the paper.
Q. What do you mean by the word "presume?"
A. You can find the meaning in the dictionary.
Q. Is this the way you generally swear; do you know the nature of an oath?
A. I do, sir; I presume.
Mr. Prindle: Was it ever intimated to you that it was necessary for you to subscribe to the campaign fund in order to keep your place?
A. No, sir.
Q. Was this contribution entirely voluntary?
A. Perfectly so.
Q. Did you know of anybody ever being discharged in the office who did not pay?
A. No, sir.

Mr. George C. Presley, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Lansing.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Clerk in the Secretary of State's office.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. About eight years.

Q. How much salary do you receive?

A. One thousand dollars.

Q. Did you contribute anything for campaign expenses last fall?

A. Twenty-five dollars.

Q. To whom did you contribute it?

A. Mr. Egan, Dep'y Secretary of State.

Q. Did you sign a subscription paper?

A. Never saw one in the department.

Q. When did you pay the money?

A. Before election, September or October.

Q. How did you happen to pay it to Egan?

A. I knew that he was going to Detroit and was going to take the contributions down there, so I stopped in and paid the \$25

Q. To whom was he to pay it to there?

A. I don't know, but suppose the Republican State central committee.

Q. Did you know of others contributing?

A. No sir; I suppose they did but I don't know.

Q. How did you know that Egan wanted money to take down to Detroit?

A. I didn't make any such statement; I said I knew he was taking some down. He told me—I am not sure but I asked him.

Q. Did he state how much he expected you to give?

A. No, sir.

Q. How did you arrive at that?

A. By the condition of my pocket book; one year I gave \$10 and one year nothing.

Q. Well, it was customary for them to contribute a certain amount?

A. I presume it was.

Mr. Milnes: Was any assessment made?

A. I judge not, from the fact that clerks drawing the same salary did not pay the same. I paid \$25 last fall, and I am confident that other clerks didn't pay over ten drawing the same salary.

Q. One campaign you paid nothing?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Egan tell you that it was necessary for you to pay anything?

A. No, sir.

Henry L. BeDell, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your occupation.

A. Clerk in the Auditor General's office.

Q. How long have you been in that capacity?

A. I think six years or little longer.

Q. What has been your salary for the last two years?

A. One thousand dollars.

Q. Did you contribute anything towards the last campaign?

A. I did.

Q. How much?

A. Twenty dollars.

- Q. To whom did you pay it?
A. Mr. Carpenter.
Q. When?
A. Well, I couldn't tell exactly, it was before the election. It might have been as early as August.
Q. Did you sign a subscription paper?
A. I don't remember.
Q. Did the paper state what you were to pay?
A. I cannot remember. I understood that was what it was for.
Q. Who presented the paper to you?
A. I think Mr. Carpenter did.
Q. Were there other names on the paper at the time that you signed it?
A. I couldn't say; I think there were.
Q. What per cent was it customary for you to pay while you were in that office?
A. Well, that would be two per cent.
Q. What did you hear said about it among the clerks in the office?
A. I don't know that I could state anything that I heard said about it.
I am willing to swear that I cannot remember anything about it.
Q. How did you get the impression that two per cent was proper?
A. I couldn't answer that question.
Q. Did you see this paid?
A. I don't remember that I did.
Q. Did you hear others say what they had paid?
A. I can't remember.
Q. Don't you know of others paying?
A. Not of my own knowledge.
Q. As a matter of fact, wasn't it customary for all to contribute something?
A. I presume it was.
Mr. Milnes: Do you know of any one in the office who did not pay?
A. I don't know.
Q. Any assessment made?
A. No, sir.
Q. Never felt that it was a necessity?
A. No, sir.
Q. You paid what you did pay voluntarily?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. No understanding that you would lose your job if you did not pay?
A. No, sir.
Q. Was there any particular amount that you were to pay?
A. No, sir.

Edwin Clark, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. Where do you reside?
A. Lansing.
Q. What is your occupation?
A. Clerk in the Auditor General's office.
Q. How long have you been employed there?
A. Sixteen years.
Q. What has been your salary?
A. One thousand dollars.
Q. Did you contribute anything to the campaign fund last fall?

- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How much?
- A. Twenty dollars.
- Q. To whom did you pay it?
- A. Mr. Carpenter.
- Q. When?
- A. Some time before election, September or October.
- Q. Did you see a subscription paper passed around?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You signed that?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were there other names on the paper?
- A. I think there were. It was some time before I paid that I signed it.
- Q. You have contributed every two years ever since you were in the office?
- A. All but one year.
- Q. Did all the clerks in the office contribute to the campaign fund?
- A. I don't know. I gave twenty dollars, but some years I haven't paid that. Some years I paid more than that. I paid five dollars more one year, and some years ten dollars less. One year out of the sixteen didn't pay anything.
- Q. Mr. Carpenter was taking care of the campaign money, wasn't he?
- A. Of course; there has to be some system about it, and I understood that Mr. Carpenter was the one to take the money to the State central committee.
- Q. You signed a subscription paper?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you remember what it read?
- A. No, I cannot repeat it—for campaign purposes.
- Q. Did others also contribute?
- A. Some others may have contributed, but I cannot swear positively.
- Q. Was each one to pay a certain amount?
- A. No; my understanding was that each one paid just what he chose to, and what he paid was nobody else's business.
- Q. But they all paid something, didn't they?
- A. I don't know what they paid, only what I paid myself.
- Q. You handed the money then to Carpenter?
- A. I think I did.
- Mr. George H. Green, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
- Q. You reside in Lansing?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What is your occupation?
- A. Clerk in the Auditor General's office.
- Q. How long have you been there?
- A. Since 1872.
- Q. What was your salary for the last two years?
- A. One thousand dollars.
- Q. Did you contribute any part of it to the campaign fund last fall?
- A. I contributed to the campaign fund.
- Q. How much?
- A. Ten dollars.
- Q. To whom did you pay it?
- A. Mr. Carpenter.

- Q. Did you sign the subscription paper?
A. I did.
Q. There were other names on that paper were there not?
A. I believe there were.
Q. And after signing that you paid the ten dollars to Mr. Carpenter?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You paid it for campaign purposes, did you?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Was it the custom to contribute to such a fund?
A. The custom was to contribute or not, just as you were a mind to. I contributed every two years.
Q. Mr. Carpenter I suppose you intended should hand that money to the State central committee?
A. It was understood.
Q. And others contributed likewise?
A. Yes, sir; as I understood it.
George H. Saxton, being duly sworn testified as follows:
Q. You reside in Lansing?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is your occupation?
A. I am in the Auditor General's office.
Q. Clerk?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you been there?
A. Fourteen years.
Q. What is your salary per year?
A. My salary for the last two years has been \$1200, it has been reduced since the new administration.
Q. Did you contribute anything last fall to the campaign expenses?
A. Yes, sir; about \$35.
Q. To whom did you pay it?
A. Well, I paid part of it to Mr. Carpenter.
Q. How much to Mr. Carpenter?
A. I think \$24.
Q. And the balance?
A. I paid where I was a mind to.
Q. Twenty-four dollars to Mr. Carpenter?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you sign any subscription paper?
A. I did.
Q. When did you sign it?
A. I think along in August.
Q. When did you pay this money?
A. I think it was in September. I cannot tell whether I paid it all at once or in two amounts.
Q. Were there others?
A. Yes, sir; lots of them. I was the last fellow on the list, I guess most everybody in the office were on the list.
Q. It had been the custom?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How did you know Carpenter was the man?

A. Because we selected him, the clerks in the office. He was to give it to the State Central committee.

Albert V. Phister, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your occupation?

A. A compiler's clerk in the Secretary of State's office.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Four years.

Q. What has been your salary for the last 2 years?

A. One thousand dollars.

Q. Did you contribute anything last fall to the campaign expenses?

A. I did.

Q. How much?

A. Twenty-eight dollars.

Q. To whom did you pay it?

A. Well, I paid \$20 to Mr. Egan, \$5 to the city fund, \$3 to my home fund and divided it around.

Q. Did you sign a subscription paper?

A. No, sir.

Q. How did you happen to pay it to Mr. Egan?

A. Well, I think I asked one of the clerks what was being done about campaign funds, whether it was sent to the committee or what, and he said that Mr. Egan would take it.

Q. He was the collector for the State central committee.

A. I should judge so from that; of course I don't know.

Q. Then you understood from the clerk that you asked, that they were all contributing and giving it to Mr. Egan?

A. I don't know.

Q. What impression did you get?

A. I didn't ask anything about that. He said I could take it to the State Central committee or give it to him. I think he told me that he handed his to Mr. Egan.

Q. Who was the man?

A. I think this was Alexander that I was asking; I won't be sure.

Q. It had been the custom to make contributions for campaign purposes?

A. I suppose so; four years ago I contributed the same.

Q. About how many clerks were there in the office?

A. I think about thirty-three or four.

Q. Had they all contributed a like amount?

A. There was some talk among the clerks that some of the women had not contributed and they thought it wasn't just right that a woman should draw a salary and not have a family to support and did not contribute to the campaign fund. That was simply among the clerks.

Q. Wasn't there anything said about any percentage?

A. Not that I know of.

Mr. Milnes: There were some employed there who didn't pay, wern't there?

A. I understood that either one or two of the ladies gave very small amounts.

Q. Did you ever know of any one being discharged because they didn't pay?

A. No, sir; the one who contributed so little seemed to be as well favored as anybody so far as I knew.

Q. Everything was paid voluntarily?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Charles H. Thomson being duly sworn testified as follows:

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Clerk in the Auditor General's office.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. About 27 years.

Q. What has been your salary for the last two years?

A. Part of the time a thousand dollars and part of the time eleven hundred.

Q. Did you contribute anything to the campaign expenses last fall?

A. I think about \$22.

Q. Whom did you pay it to?

A. Mr. Carpenter.

Q. Did you sign a subscription paper?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. There were a number of names on the paper?

A. Yes, sir; all the clerks in the office I should think.

Q. Some time after you signed the paper you paid the money to Mr. Carpenter for campaign purposes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you know of him being the person to receive the money?

A. I understood he was the person.

Mr. Wisner: At the time you contributed the \$22 your salary was just \$1,100?

A. Yes, sir.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fine of one day's per diem imposed on the Senator from the 18th, for absence without leave, be and the same is hereby remitted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee appointed to investigate as to unnecessary printed matter being published by the State, made the following report:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Michigan:

In compliance with the following resolution, introduced January 14, 1891:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit the several departments and ascertain what unnecessary (if any) public reports and other printed matter is circulated among the general public, without any real benefit to them. And it shall be the duty of said committee during this session, at their earliest convenience to make a general report to the Senate of all such unnecessary printed matter, and make such suggestions relative to the general printing and the laws pertaining thereto;

Which resolution was adopted.

Your select committee, submit the following report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Your committee visited the several departments, and received but little information or satisfaction relative to the amount of State printing done, that was considered unnecessary; therefore, your committee on April 30

sent a circular to each county clerk in the State, and we submit to the Senate a few of the many answers received.

Out of 65 reports received in reply to circular sent to county clerks, 22 report there are 14,889 volumes on hand and only one favorable report received.

In answer to the questions, what reports are most called for:

Agriculture and horticulture reports are in the greatest demand in the country, but few of the above are needed in the cities.

In answer as to how many volumes have you on hand.

Ottawa says: This question as to number I cannot answer, there are tons of books now on hand.

Cheboygan: It would be a job of great magnitude to count them.

Kalkaska: As near as I can make the estimate, I have on hand three cords.

Jackson: We have about three tons of reports on hand which the people do not seem to want.

Macomb: About two wagon loads, principally joint documents, Senate and House Journals, Horticultural reports and Vital Statistics.

Cass: Have about 3,000 pounds of Joint Documents, Vital Statistics and others. Have an order from the supervisors to sell them at one cent a pound. No farmer will take one, and no one calls for them.

Lapeer: Life is too short to count them.

Wayne: I have about four-fifths of the rubbish sent me this year, and a number of ones of past years.

Montcalm: Have from one to two tons of miscellaneous books.

Livingston: About two cords of Joint Documents, Vital Statistics, Senate and House Journals.

Leelanaw: I think there are pretty near two ton weight of extra books and the are mostly Joint Documents.

Menominee: Have a house full of Joint Documents, Vital Statistics, etc.

Keweenaw: Would take about two days to count them.

Marquette: I have stacks of them; can't enumerate them.

In answer to the question are any destroyed as useless; twenty-seven answer yes.

And the clerks from the following counties answered to the question as follows:

Wayne: I should think there is over one-half disposed of.

Lake: Over a wagon load of Joint Documents, Horticultural Reports, Vital Statistics and Agricultural Reports.

Cheboygan: Some are destroyed; they are all regarded useless.

Benzie: Yes. Joint documents, Senate and House Journal and Vital Statistics are no good.

Gratiot: I destroyed about a wagon load to get them out of the way.

Alpena: None destroyed unless we are short of fuel.

Others say while they are not destroyed they may as well be, or will have to be, to make room for others coming.

The above do not include the thousands in the offices of the township clerks and supervisors. Your committee are of the opinion that Joint Documents, Vital Statistics, Senate and House Journals are not needed except to a very limited extent. Reports for the last thirteen years show that we have paid for printing, binding and paper \$827,221.85, or \$63,632.45 per annum. The above figures do not include stationery or the printing of the same, nor any of the reports sent out

by the different institutions. While your committee have given this subject as much attention as their other duties would permit, yet they are of the opinion that the matter is of such gigantic proportions that the time allotted is too short to thoroughly accomplish the task assigned us.

When we take into consideration the cost of boxes, packing, freight, postage and compiling much of this useless matter sent out and never distributed from the fact that no one wants it except for scrap books and waste paper, your committee desires to say it is a useless expenditure of the public funds, amounting to thousands of dollars per year. Your committee believe that a large amount of the figures compiled and published are of no value, and should be discontinued. This is particularly the case with the board of health report, which contains about three hundred pages, one half of which are tables and figures which can be of use to only a few. The meteorological report of the previous year should be stricken out of the agricultural report, as well as other useless statistics.

What the people want is good common sense, readable and interesting matter. If the heads of departments cannot supply such, better stop their reports. Books will not go a begging, unless they contain "not figures" but figures simmered down and put in good, intelligent language.

Again, we find many of the reports elaborately illustrated with costly cuts of State buildings. The taxpayers are more interested in all this than the general reader.

The signal service reports sent out monthly are valueless and costly, giving temperature and rainfalls for the previous month and maps to illustrate the same—a useless drain on the public treasury.

The printing, binding and paper for the following reports, viz.: Vital Statistics, Farm Statistics, House Journals, Senate Journals, Joint Documents, and reports of State Board of Health, cost the State for the year 1889, per report from State Auditor's office \$45,678.89.

The report of the Secretary of State to your committee says none of the reports prepared in this division of the department are published in excess of the number required to supply the actual demand; reports from the county clerks show different. The report would have been reliable, had it stated none are printed in excess of those sent out.

Henry McComas stated to the committee that Mr. Holden when Secretary of State, sold twenty-one or two tons of such books, as Joint Documents, House and Senate Journals, at half a cent a pound.

Therefore, your committee recommend that the laws be so amended, as to prevent so much of what appears to be unnecessary printing being done.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on cities and villages made the following report:

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred House bill No. 538 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Garvelink to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. W. GARVELINK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Withington,

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Tuesday, June 30, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Mr. Smith was excused from attendance until this afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426,) entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Crocker			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	Withington
Milnes	Stevens		

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The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane:

The committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals," the same being section 1943^a and 1943^b of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	Milnes	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Taylor	Withington	
Crocker	Park	Toan	Wisner	24

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 29, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Substitute for House bill No 935, entitled

A bill to define and establish a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the Mount Forest and Pinconning State road, and to authorize the township board of the township of Mount Forest to issue bonds to pay for the construction and improvement thereof,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, and to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties,

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426,) entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. BEERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Toan
Boughner	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Crocker			

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NAYS.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilkinson
Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler	Withington
Milnes	Stevens		

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The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane:

The committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 190 of the public acts of the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals," the same being section 1943^a and 1943^b of Howell's annotated statutes, volume three,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Stevens	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Taylor	Withington
Crocker	Park	Toan	Wisner
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 29, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following: Substitute for House bill No 935, entitled

A bill to define and establish a State road in the county of Bay to be known as the Mount Forest and Pinconning State road, and to authorize the township board of the township of Mount Forest to issue bonds to pay for the construction and improvement thereof,

In compliance with the request of the Senate asking the return of the same.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, and to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties,

Was taken from the order of third reading and re-referred to the committee on judiciary and State affairs jointly.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of the report of the committee on judiciary relative to the assessments of the employes of State departments for political purposes,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The further consideration of the subject was deferred and made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wisner to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 538 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Have directed their chairman to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate granted leave for a further consideration of the above named bill by the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on roads and bridges made the following report:

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 272 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the improvement of a certain State road and branches in the county of Grand Traverse,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Wilkinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 119 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

R. R. WILKINSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	
Beers	Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	
Boughner	Gilbert	Park	Wisner	
Crocker	McCormick			18

NAYS.

Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin		2
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the bill be given immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Wisner	
Crocker	Miller			18

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Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Toan	Mr. Wheeler	
Milnes	Stevens	Weiss		7

Mr. Gilbert gave notice that at some future day he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not given immediate effect.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 459), entitled

A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	Morrow	Sharp	Wilcox	
Doran	Mugford	Smith	Wilkinson	
Fridlander	Park	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink	Porter	Taylor		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on public improvements made the following report:

By the committee on public improvements:

The committee on public improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 3 of chapter 5 of act No. 227 of the public acts of the session of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AARON B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Weiss to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 145 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 3 of chapter 5 of act number 227 of the public acts of the session of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, as amended by act number 233 of the public acts of 1889.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

J. M. WEISS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 145 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 3 of chapter 5 of act number 227 of the public acts of the session of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, as amended by act number 233 of the public acts of 1889,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park	
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Sharp	
Doran	McCormick			10

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Weiss	
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler	
Gilbert	Porter	Toan		11

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Taylor moved that the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 181 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service,

Be reconsidered;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson
Garvelink
Milnes
Morrow

Mr. Mugford
Porter
Prindle

Mr. Sabin
Sharp
Taylor

Mr. Toan
Wheeler
Wilkinson

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone
Boughner
Crocker
Doran

Mr. Fridlender
Gilbert
Holcomb
McCormick

Mr. Miller
Park
Smith

Mr. Wilcox
Wisner
President

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By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The vote by which the Senate refused to pass

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act number 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b, and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Park moved that the Senate take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion to amend prevailed.

The original motion as amended then prevailed, whereupon,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of the report of the judiciary committee relative to the assessment of employes of the State departments for political purposes,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

The consideration of the subject was deferred and made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59 of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the annual reports of prosecuting attorneys to the Attorney General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. WISNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagan, to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches thereto in said township, and to issue bonds therefor,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Fridlender	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said city,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 12 of section 1, after the word "loan," the words, "and provided also that at any one election the amount so voted shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars."

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Weiss
Boughner	Morrow	Sharp	Wheeler
Fridlender	Mugford	Smith	Wilcox
Garvelink	Park	Stevens	Wilkinson
Holcomb	Porter	Taylor	Withington
McCormick	Prindle	Toan	Wisner
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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891.

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 2, being

An act to reincorporate the village of Buchanan and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Also,

Senate bill No. 154, being

An act making an appropriation for additional power, machinery, lumber, furnishings and general repairs at the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate substitute for House bill No. 9, being

An act to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements.

Also,

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 224), being

An act to authorize the raising of money to improve, pave or macadamize the streets, in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot county, Michigan.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 538 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Milnes moved that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Park moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following clerks, Jas. I. David, Stephen Sims and O. S. Ryerse, be allowed each one dollar per day during the session of the Legislature, for extra services performed by them, for the following Senate committees, namely: railroads, fisheries, State library, State Prison, State Public School, University and elections.

Mr. Boughner moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on finance and appropriations;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Holcomb calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb Mugford Park	Mr. Sharp Stevens Taylor	Mr. Toan Weiss	Mr. Wheeler Wilkinson	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Benson Beers	Mr. Boughner Doran	Mr. Garvelink Milnes	Mr. Morrow	7
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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 632 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b and 1236e of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson Beers Boughner McCormick	Mr. Milnes Morrow Mugford Porter	Mr. Sabin Sharp Taylor	Mr. Toan Wheeler Wilkinson	14
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Mr. Fridlender Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Withington	Mr. Wisner	5
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The President called Mr. Sabin to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59 of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the annual reports of prosecuting attorneys to the Attorney General.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

MARDEN SABIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59 of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the annual reports of prosecuting attorneys to the Attorney General,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	Milnes	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Morrow	Toan	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			18

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution granting J. I. David, S. Sims and O. S. Ryerse extra compensation was adopted.

Mr. Milnes moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Crocker calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Milnes	Prindle	Taylor	Wheeler	
Morrow	Sabin	Toan	Wilkinson	12

NAYS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Fridlender	McCormick		7

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Crocker offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That H. Englemann, Legislative Postmaster, be and he is hereby allowed the extra compensation of \$1 per day during the present session of the Legislature for extra service rendered.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The call of the roll disclosing the fact that there was not a quorum present,

Mr. Crocker moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and Messrs. Bastone Doran, Morrow, Sharp, Smith, and Wilkinson were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with directions to bring in the absentees.

Messrs. Morrow, Doran, Sharp and Smith appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse,

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

Were each excused for being absent without leave.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Bastone appeared at the bar of the Senate, and having been admitted and made excuse,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Were excused for being absent without leave.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Crocker,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate proceeded under the operation of the call.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Crocker calling for the yeas and nays and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith	Mr. Wheeler
Crocker	Park	Weiss	Withington
Holcomb			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Taylor
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner
Fridlender			

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Mr. Crocker moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted granting extra compensation to J. I. David, S. Sims and O. S. Ryerse.

Mr. Milnes rose to a point of order, his point being that a motion to take from the table a motion to reconsider was not in order.

The Chair declared the point of order as not well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Milnes appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

The decision was not sustained, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Crocker	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter
Benson	Doran	McCormick	Smith
Boughner	Garvelink	Miller	Wisner

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NAYS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Wheeler
Fridlender	Park	Stevens	Wilkinson
Holcomb	Prindle	Toan	Withington
Milnes	Sabin	Weiss	

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By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Park,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the remainder of the afternoon.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Withington,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 4 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on finance and appropriations:

The committee on finance and appropriations, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and making provision for the payment for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the words "section 1" the words "The people of the State of Michigan enact, that."

By striking out of line 1 of the title the word "cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a cottage."

By striking out section 1 entire.

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "two cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a suitable cottage."

By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "purpose of the purchase of said land and the."

By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the word "cottages," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cottage."

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 4 the words "not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars."

By renumbering section 3 to stand as section 1.

By renumbering section 4 to stand as section 2,

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senatethe following:
House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893,

And which the Senate had amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "one resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six residents."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "from and residing in each congressional district."

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

4. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two shall be."

5. By striking out all of section 1 after the word "women" in line 4.

6. By inserting in line 4 of section 2, after the words "Secretary and Treasurer," the words "and said board are hereby authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

7. By inserting in line 3 of section 2, after the word "election," the words "from its own members."

8. By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

9. By inserting in line 16 of section 2, after the word "Governor," the words "at his pleasure."

10. By striking out entire section three and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as section three, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall be entitled as compensation for their services while in the actual performance of their duties to three dollars per day and their actual expenses for transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board, which amount shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by this act."

11. By striking out all of section 4.

12. By renumbering section 5 so that it will stand as section 4.

13. By renumbering section 6 so that it will stand as section 5.

14. By renumbering section 7 so that it will stand as section 6.

15. By renumbering section 8 so that it will stand as section 7.

16. By renumbering section 9 so that it will stand as section 8.

17. By renumbering section 10 so that it will stand as section 9.

18. By striking out of line 3 of section 7, after the words "sum of," the figures "\$125,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$100,000."

19. By striking out of line 4 of section 9 the figures "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$50,000."

20. By striking out all of section 11.

21. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "women," the following sentence: "The Governor shall be ex officio a member of said board."

So that the bill as amended now reads as follows:

A BILL to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That a commission be and is hereby constituted, to be designated the board of World's Fair Managers of the State of Michigan, which shall consist of six residents of the State of Michigan, of whom four shall be men, and two women. The Governor shall be ex officio a member of said board.

SEC. 2. The members of said board shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty days after this act shall take effect, and shall meet at such time and place as the Governor may appoint, and organize by the election from its own members, of a president, a vice president, secretary and treasurer "and said board are hereby authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," said treasurer may when so directed by the said Board of World's Fair Managers bring suit in his official name in any court of competent jurisdiction. The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the State in the sum of \$50,000, with five sureties, to be approved by the Governor, for the proper performance of his duties.

Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business after it shall be duly organized. The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the act of Congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition. Said board of managers shall hold their offices subject to removal

as hereinafter provided, from the date of their appointment to June 1, 1894. Any member of the board may be removed at any time by the Governor at his pleasure. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board shall be filled by the Governor. The board of managers may be convened on the call of the President and shall hold its meetings at such place as they shall designate.

SEC. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall be entitled, as compensation for their services while in the actual performance of their duties, to three dollars per day and their actual expenses for transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board, which amount shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by this act.

SEC. 4. The said board shall have charge of the exhibits of the State and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition thereof, at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1892 and 1893, of the natural and industrial products of the State, and of objects illustrating its history, progress, educational and material welfare and future development, and in all other matters relating to the said World's Columbian Exposition; it shall communicate with the officers of and obtain and disseminate through the State all necessary information regarding said exposition and in general have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State of Michigan and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1892 and 1893.

SEC. 5. The said board shall make a report of its proceedings and expenditures quarter yearly to the Governor, and at any time upon his written request, said reports to be by him transmitted to the Legislature, together with such suggestions as he may deem important regarding provision for a complete and creditable representation of the State at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1892 and 1893.

SEC. 6. All moneys drawn from the State Treasury of the sum appropriated by this act shall be upon the requisition of the president and treasurer of the board of World's Fair managers, approved by the Governor, on the warrant of the Auditor General on the treasury, and accompanied by estimates of the expenses to the payment of which the money so drawn is to be applied, and no draft of money shall be made that shall make the amount in the hands of the treasurer of the board at one time more than two-thirds of the amount of his bond to the State, and all moneys disbursed by the treasurer of the board shall be upon the order of the president of the board, countersigned by the secretary, upon vouchers made in duplicate containing an itemized statement of account and for what purpose the same is paid and those accounts that are for traveling expenses and subsistence shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person claiming the same; that such sum has been actually paid, and for the items and purposes stated therein, and that no claim therefor has been heretofore made. One of each of all vouchers shall be kept by the treasurer in his office and the duplicate, together with abstracts of accounts current, shall be by him filed with the Auditor General, as provided by act number 148, laws of 1873.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary therefor: *Provided*, A sum not exceeding \$50,000 shall be drawn during the year 1891: *Provided further*, That there may be drawn

and expended out of the money hereby appropriated so much thereof as shall be necessary to procure plans, material, build and furnish an adequate State administration building on the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition at Jackson Park in the city of Chicago: *And provided further*, That in no event or account shall the State of Michigan nor the said board created by this act be held responsible or be made liable for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated by this act, and in no event for damages to persons or property sustained by exhibitors or others.

SEC. 8. After the World's Columbian Exposition shall have been closed the board of managers are hereby authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings and property then on the exhibition grounds at Chicago belonging to the State of Michigan, depositing the money received therefor in the State treasury; and further, any money in the hands of the treasurer of the board of managers belonging to the State, shall be paid by him to the State Treasurer and his accounts fully settled within six months after the close of said World's Columbian Exposition.

SEC. 9. To raise the sum necessary to replace the amount of money drawn from the treasury by authority of this act there shall be assessed upon the taxable property of the State in the year 1891 the sum of \$50,000, and in the year 1892 the sum of \$50,000, to be assessed, levied and collected in like manner as other taxes are by law assessed, levied, collected and paid, which tax when collected shall be credited to the general fund by the State Treasurer.

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in said amendments.

And further to inform the Senate that the House asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three from the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House as a committee of conference on said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Boughner moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three Senators to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to the bill and a message was ordered sent to the House, announcing the action of the Senate therein.

The President thereupon announced the appointment of Messrs. Wisner, Bastone and Prindle as such conference committee.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 417), entitled
A bill providing for the erection of a cottage at the Eastern Michigan
Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum
and making provisions for the payment for the same.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to
report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 417), entitled
A bill providing for the erection of a cottage at the Eastern Michigan
Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and
making provision for the payment for the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Weiss	
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox	
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to
take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 7:30 o'clock
P. M.

A quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate concerning the
following entitled bill:

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the year 1892 and 1893,

Which was amended by the Senate, as shown by a message, and in which amendments the House non-concurred, and upon which amendments the Senate did insist, as also shown by message, and requested a committee of conference as to such disagreement, now to inform the Senate that the House grants such request for a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Cook, Doyle and C. L. Eaton have been appointed such committee on the part of the House, to whom the bill is referred.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 656 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Mugford to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute bill No. 656 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend sections, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

E. T. MUGFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said city.

Also,

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stevens moved that the committee on banks and corporations be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand district and subordinate lodges of Orangemen of the State of Michigan;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	
Garvelink	Morrow	Stevens	Wilkinson	
Holcomb	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner	12

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Porter	Mr. Smith	
Beers	McCormick	Sabin	Toan	
Boughner	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox	
Crocker	Park			14

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 464), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Sabin,

Was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Bastone to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 64 (House file No. 464), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

JOHN BASTONE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain investigation into the management of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian has been instigated by Margaret Scott, Superintendent of said Industrial Home; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation has been made without the authority or consent of either branch of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby instructed not to audit, and the Auditor General be and is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any claim that may be presented for expense incurred in the conduct of said investigation,

In the passage of which resolution the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, June 30, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Perry, in the county of Shiawassee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.

Also,

Substitute for House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of title 4, and section 6 of title 5 of act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Stevens
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner
Fridlender			

25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sabin
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Boughner	Holcomb	Park	Wilcox
Crocker	McCormick	Porter	Wisner
Doran	Miller		

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NAYS.

Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute bill No. 656 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend sections, 14 and 15, of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Garvelink	Morrow	Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Crocker	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Doran	Miller	Sabin	Wisner

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 64 (file No. 464), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Stevens
Boughner	McCormick	Porter	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Wheeler
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wilcox
Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	Wisner

24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Beers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Taylor
Beers	Miller	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler
Crocker	Morrow	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Mugford	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender			

25

NAYS.

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By unanimous consent,

The committee on military affairs made the following report:

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House substitute for House bills Nos. 68 and 69 (file No. 118), entitled A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows, mothers and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in:

By striking out of line 4 of sec. 2 the figures "\$3," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,"

And that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES E. HOLCOMB, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, July 1, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Wilkinson.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the further consideration of the report of the committee on judiciary relative to the assessments of the employes of State departments for political purposes,

And the President having announced that the time for the consideration of the same had arrived,

A minority of the judiciary committee submitted the following report upon the same subject:

To the President and Senate:

A minority of the judiciary committee, to whom was referred the matter of assessment of employes of the various departments of the State for political purposes, most respectfully report as follows:

First, That the report made by the chairman was not the unanimous report of such committee as stated;

Second, That such report was made without our knowledge or consent and against our wishes;

Third, That there has been among the employes in the various departments, not only in the previous, but in the present administration, a custom to contribute such an amount as they might think best for political purposes;

Fourth, That such contributions were entirely voluntary, and in no instance did the retention of such employes' position depend in any degree upon such contribution;

Fifth, That for a period extending over the last fourteen years, such employes have not contributed to any Spring campaign fund, until at the last Spring election, when they contributed to the cause of the democratic party;

Sixth, That we are unable to learn of any widows (soldiers) employed in such departments, and but one orphan, and he an able-bodied man of 43 years;

Seventh, For the verification of the above we refer to the testimony hereto attached and made a part of this report.

R. L. TAYLOR,

FRANK L. PRINDLE,

Of the committee.

George H. Greene.—Examined by Mr. Prindle:

Q. Are you a clerk in the Auditor General's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know whether or not the clerks in the Auditor's office contributed to any campaign funds last spring?

A. No, sir; I don't know.

Q. Did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you have any understanding about the office to that effect?

A. No, sir; not a word said to me about it.

Q. Do you know of any of the clerks contributing any money for political purposes of any kind last spring?

A. I don't know of any?

Q. How long have you been in the Auditor's office?

A. Since 1872.

Q. Has it been the custom to contribute money to the campaign fund in that office?

A. We usually contributed to the general election campaign.

Q. Has it been the custom to contribute in spring campaigns?

A. I don't know as it ever was. I never contributed any.

George H. Saxton being duly sworn testified as follows:

By Mr. Prindle:

Q. You are a clerk in the Auditor General's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. About 14 years.

Q. Do you know whether or not the clerks in the Auditor General's office contributed to campaign expenses last spring?

A. I don't know that they did, no sir.

Q. Did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has it been the custom for the clerks to contribute heretofore?

A. At the general election, yes sir.

Q. Do you know of their having contributed at a spring election?

A. No, sir.

John T. Ryan, being duly sworn, gave testimony as follows:

By Mr. Prindle:

Q. Are you a clerk in the Auditor General's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since the first Monday in January.

Q. Did you contribute to any campaign funds last spring?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What amount?

A. Five dollars.

Q. And how much do you get per month at the present time?

A. Sixty-five dollars.

Q. What did you receive at that time?

A. I started in at fifty dollars for January.

Q. How long did that last?

A. I think I got five dollars raised each month. February fifty dollars, and five dollars raised each month since.

Q. How was that contribution raised; you had a subscription list?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did the greater portion of the clerks subscribe something?

A. I don't know as they did,

Q. Did you see the list?

A. I saw the list.

Q. Did you see the names of other clerks there on the list?

A. Yes, I saw some other clerks names. I don't remember who were there.

Q. Do you think they all generally subscribed?

A. I don't know as to that. I heard several of them talking about it; whether they had contributed or not, I don't know.

Q. Do you think quite a good portion of them subscribed?

A. Quite a number of them subscribed to it.

Q. Was there any fixed amount as to the per cent of the salary each one was to pay?

A. Nobody talked to me about any per cent. One of the clerks invited me into another room from where I was and told me they were making up amongst ourselves a little purse for campaign purposes. It was a matter between ourselves. They were about to contribute and asked me to put my name on the list if I desired to give something. I don't remember who it was that had the list. I think it was the chief accountant. Some of the clerks in that room any way. I didn't know the man at the time he showed me the list.

By Mr. Crocker:

Q. By whose authority were those payments made, how did you happen to pay that five dollars you spoke of?

A. One of the clerks in the office invited me into one of the rooms other than the one I was working in. I went in there and the list was presented to me by another clerk, who stated that we were making up a purse for defraying the expenses of the campaign, and asked if I was willing to subscribe and pay a certain amount, to put down my name.

Q. Which I presume you were anxious and pleased to do?

A. Yes sir, I had been in the habit of doing so at home, putting in time and money both.

Q. There was no compulsion of any kind about this?

A. There was not with me.

Mark L. Vining, being duly sworn gave testimony as follows:

By M. Prindle:

Q. Where do you live?

A. In Ypsilanti.

Q. You are chief clerk in the Auditor General's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since the first of January.

Q. Did the clerks in the Auditor's office contribute this year to the campaign expenses? During the Spring election?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what portion of their salary they contributed?

A. No, they gave whatever they were a mind to. We got together and talked about it. It was voluntary. They gave what they were a mind to, and that was all there was of it. Nothing compulsory, nor no stated amount, gave what they were a mind to.

Q. Who started the subscription, do you know?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Did Mr. Stone know anything about it?

A. He didn't start any list at all, I presume he might have subscribed something.

Q. Did the women of the department contribute anything?

A. All they wanted to. If they wanted to give anything to help the

campaign along. It was optional with them. They gave just as they saw fit.

George W. Stone, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Are you Auditor General of the State of Michigan?

A. Yes, sir; supposed to be.

Q. How long have you been Auditor?

A. Since the first of January.

Q. Do you know anything of the fact whether or not clerks in your office contributed toward campaign expenses last spring?

A. Not to my knowledge. Well, I know they did; I know they talked of it, but personally I don't know anything about it. I didn't see them—I had nothing to do with it. The general talk was that they were going to get up a collection.

By Mr. Crocker:

Q. Was that done by your directions?

A. No, sir. Two or three clerks came into my office and wanted to know if I was going to make an assessment. I told them no sir. They wanted to know if I had any objection to their contributing. I said they could do just as they pleased, I wasn't going to have anything to do with it, and further more didn't want to know anything about it.

John H. Banghart, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Prindle:

Q. You are a clerk in the Auditor's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been in that office?

A. From the first of February.

Q. Do you know whether or not the clerks in the Auditor General's office contributed to last spring's election funds?

A. I think some of them did.

Q. Did you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What amount did you contribute?

A. Five dollars.

Q. Did they contribute by signing a subscription list?

A. There was a list yes, I put my name down on a list that one of the clerks had. I put my name down for five dollars. I don't know who told me but I understood it was for that purpose.

Q. What proportion of the clerks contributed do you think?

A. I don't know anything about it.

Q. You saw the list?

A. When I saw the list it was one of the first. I don't know as there were over four when I saw it.

Q. You won't swear that there were not but four?

A. No, sir.

Q. How much did any of them contribute that you know?

A. I don't know of any. I don't know the names of any on the list except my own.

Q. Do you know any of the amounts that were contributed?

A. I know some others contributed five dollars.

Q. Do you know whether any contributed more?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did the clerks have a meeting to talk the matter over?

A. I didn't attend any meeting. I didn't know of their having any meeting.

Q. Did you understand they had a meeting?

A. No more than we met in the hall and in the rooms and talked together.

Q. Have you got any widows at work in the office there?

A. I don't know.

Q. Have you got any orphans?

A. I don't know whether there are or not. I am an orphan.

Mr. Crocker:

Q. How old are you?

A. 43 years old.

Q. Was any proportion of the salaries talked of to be contributed or any per cent?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Was there any compulsion about this contribution at all?

A. No, sir.

Q. Glad to pay it?

A. Yes, sir. It has been a usual thing for me to contribute in spring campaigns. Generally a committee called on me. I always contributed toward spring campaigns.

Q. Whereabouts?

A. At my place of business.

Q. Where is that?

A. Here in Lansing.

Q. How long have you been in the Auditor's office?

A. About five months. I commenced the first of February.

Q. That was the first contribution you ever made as an officer?

A. That is the only contribution I ever made since I was in the Auditor's office.

Frank A. Potter, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Mr. Prindle:

Q. You are the chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. I have been chief clerk since the first of February.

Q. Do you know whether or not the clerks in the Secretary of State's office, or any of them, contributed to the campaign fund last spring?

A. Yes, sir; I think they did.

Q. What portion of them contributed?

A. Well, I guess nearly all of them did.

Q. Do you know what amounts they contributed?

A. No, I don't know, although I collected them myself.

Q. Well, about what amounts?

A. Why, whatever they were a mind to, I asked them if they wanted to contribute and whatever they felt like giving they gave.

Q. No compulsion about it.

A. No sir. I had no instructions in regard to the matter whatever. I took it upon myself to ask them if they wanted to contribute.

Q. And this amount was turned over to the State Central Committee?

A. I gave it to Mr. Campau myself.

On motion of Mr Park,

The minority report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The majority report was adopted, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Park	
Beers	Fridlender	Miller	Porter	
Boughner	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp	
Crocker	Holcomb	Mugford	Wisner	16

NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Milnes	Sabin	Taylor	Wheeler	8

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John F. Gudenau be and is hereby allowed one dollar per day extra compensation as clerk of the several committees of the Senate during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Holcomb calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Beers	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Holcomb	Prindle	Toan	Wheeler	
Mugford	Smith			10

NAYS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor	
Garvelink	Milnes	Sabin		7

Mr. Park offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nine messengers of the Senate be and are hereby each allowed the sum of \$30 as extra compensation for extra services rendered during this session.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Stevens calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Park	Smith	Toan	Wheeler	8

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Boughner	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. McCormick	
Benson	Crocker	Garvelink	Porter	
Beers	Doran	Gilbert		11

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Nearly all the employés of the Senate have already been voted extra compensation, and,

WHEREAS, The janitors have performed more labor than any other employés of this body, therefore

Resolved, That the three janitors of the Senate, John L. Jordan, Lewis D. McElroy and Max Wolfson, who have performed their duties with entire satisfaction to the Senate, be and are hereby granted one dollar per day extra compensation in recognition of the splendid and efficient service they have performed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Park,

The resolution was amended by inserting the name of Stephen Van Atten, keeper of committee rooms.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The resolution was amended by inserting the name of G. O. Curtis, keeper of document room.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The resolution was amended by inserting the name of G. W. H. Hill, keeper of cloak room.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until this afternoon.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Wilkinson and Withington were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Prindle,

Mr. Wilkinson was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched with instructions to bring in the absentee.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The Senate proceeded under the operation of the call.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Milnes	Sabin	Toan	Wheeler	
Park	Smith			10

NAYS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	
Benson	Fridlender	McCormick	Sharp	
Crocker	Garvelink	Morrow	Wisner	12

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Doran	Mugford	Sharp	Wilcox
Fridlender	Park	Smith	Wisner
Garvelink			

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NAYS.

Mr. Morrow

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gilbert moved that

House bill No. 447 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof,

Be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Milnes calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Porter
Benson	Gilbert	Morrow	Sharp
Beers	Holcomb	Mugford	Smith
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss
Milnes	Sabin	Toan	Wheeler

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By unanimous consent.

Mr. Bastone offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby instructed to give on account of the total expenses of Senate and House committees for the sessions of 1889 and 1891 respectively.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Beers moved that the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an agent for the collection of war claims by the State of Michigan against the United States exclusive of the direct tax money now due the State, and to contract with such agent for his compensation out of any moneys so collected,

Be taken from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Milnes moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "appoint an" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "designate the Attorney General as;" also by striking out the words "and to contract with such agent for his compensation out of any moneys so collected;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. McCormick to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House substitute for House bills Nos. 68 and 69 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of act number 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows, mothers and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The above named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on religious and benevolent societies made the following report:

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

[The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred

House bill No. 751 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies, membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SHARP, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute for House bills Nos. 68 and 69 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of

1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows, mothers and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Smith
Benson	Holcomb	Park	Taylor
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Toan
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Weiss
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wheeler
Fridlender	Morrow	Sharp	Withington
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On motion of Mr. Sharp,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the bill of the Americanus Water Co., for supply of Americanus water furnished to Senate from June 1 to date, 20 days, 200 gallons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the bill be ordered paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, June 30, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 223), being

An act for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature.

Also,

Senate bill No. 203, being

An act to authorize the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said city.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received,

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326, of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to a select committee consisting of the three Senators from Wayne county.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute bill No. 178 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Doran, was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wisner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Two copies of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3, have been

taken from the desks of Senators Withington and Bastone, and that without any fault on the part of these members, be it

Resolved, That they be excused from payment of the same and the State Librarian be authorized to issue certificates to them.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, John L. Jordan, an old soldier who served for three long years in defense of the Union, and who is physically disabled from performing a very large amount of manual labor, but who has served this Senate faithfully and well as one of its janitors; and

WHEREAS, Nearly all the employes of the Senate have been allowed and paid extra compensation, and believing as we do that fairness and impartiality should be shown to all employes alike, and especially should this be so in the case of old veterans who did so much to make this a free and an undivided nation; therefore

Resolved, That John L. Jordan be and is hereby allowed \$1 per day extra compensation.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sabin	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Weiss	
Milnes	Smith	Toan		7

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Porter	
Beers	Garvelink	Miller	Wisner	
Doran	Gilbert			10

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

Alfred J. Murphy, Esq., Secretary Senate:

SIR—Replying to your communication of even date regarding statement of the total expenses of both Senate and House committees during sessions of 1889 and 1891, I herewith submit the following, viz.;

Expense of Senate committees in 1889-----	\$6,943	98	
" " House " " " " "-----	7,694	76	
 Total in 1889-----			\$14,638 74
Expense of Senate committees in 1891-----	\$4,596	72	
" " House " " " " "-----	6,214	36	
 Total in 1891 to date-----			10,811 08

Respectfully,
GEO. W. STONE,
Auditor General.

The communication was received.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. Morrow to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 751 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township.

Also,

House substitute bill No. 178 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. H. MORROW, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The above named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan,

And to which the Senate had made sundry amendments, as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "court," the words, "and in case of the death, resignation, or removal of the judge of said court, the assistant judge shall have power to appoint such stenographer."

By striking out of line 8 of section 3 the word "twelve," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

And now to inform the Senate that the House non-concurs in said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Doran moved that the Senate insist on its amendments made to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The bill was then laid on the table.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
 Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a building for metallurgy and for the equipment and fitting up of the same, and for the equipment, fitting up and furnishing of an electrical engineering laboratory, the physical laboratory, drawing room, chemical laboratories, petrographical department, library and other departments of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Amend section one by inserting after the word "enact" in line 1 of section 1 the words "that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars," the same being in lieu of the words "forty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven."

By striking out of section 1 the lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the further equipment of the Mining School at Houghton, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of control of said school."

Amend section 4 by striking out of lines 2 and 3 the words "forty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand dollars."

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill making an appropriation for the further equipment of the Mining School at Houghton in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Toan
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Withington
Fridlender	Mugford	Stevens	Wisner 28

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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the title of the bill,

The Senate concurred therein, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following, entitled House bill No. 807 (file No. 467), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 101 of the public acts of 1885, being section 7621b of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assigning errors, on the charge of any circuit court to the jury in civil or criminal proceedings,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representative

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (House file No. 417), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum, and making provision for the payment for the same.

And which the Senate had amended as follows:

By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the words "section 1" the words "The people of the State of Michigan enact, that."

By striking out section 1 entire.

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "two cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a suitable cottage."

By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "purpose of the purchase of said land and the."

By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the word "cottages," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cottage."

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 4 the words "not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars."

By renumbering section 3 to stand as section 1.

By renumbering section 4 to stand as section 2.

And that the Senate had amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill providing for the erection of a cottage at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and making provision for the payment for the same,

And to inform the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the said amendments.

And further to inform the Senate that the House asks that the President

of the Senate appoint a committee of three from the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, as a committee of conference on said amendments.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bastone moved that the Senate do insist on its amendments made to the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The President was directed to appoint a conference committee of three Senators to confer with a like committee from the House in relation to the bill, and a message was ordered sent to the House informing it as to the Senate's action.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to end of section 2 the following: "*Provided further, That in case any such common council or board of trustees shall declare that it is expedient for such city or village to acquire by purchase or to construct, as the case may be, works for the purpose of supplying such city or village with electric or other lights, then such common council or board of trustees shall submit to the electors of the city or village the question of purchasing or constructing such works before any further proceedings are had, and no further proceedings shall be had by such common council or board of trustees unless a majority of such electors vote for the purchasing or constructing of such works,*

In the passage of which bill as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Weiss
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilkinson
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Withington
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
Doran	Morrow	Smith	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to define and regulate the disposition of the revenues and moneys belonging to the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of the three Senators from Wayne county.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

Substitute for House bill No. 61 (file No. 471), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting municipal and township elections and to prevent fraud and deception thereat,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

By unanimous consent,

Was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations,

In the passage of which bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington	
Fridlender	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner	
Garvelink	Mugford			26

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July, 1 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following:

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in the years 1892 and 1893,

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee, now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

The committee of conference to whom was referred

House bill No. 385 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years 1892 and 1893.

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, and which disagreement was referred to a conference committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively,

Which bill the Senate had amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "one resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six residents."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "from and residing in each congressional district."

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

4. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two shall be."

5. By striking out all of section 1 after the word "women" in line 4.

6. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "secretary and treasurer" the words "and said board are hereby authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provision of this act."

7. By inserting in line 3 of section 2 after the word "election" the words "from its own members."

8. By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

9. By inserting in line 16 of section 2 after the word "Governor," the words "at his pleasure."

10. By striking out entire section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as section 3, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall be entitled as compensation for their services while in the actual performance of their duties to three dollars per day and their actual expenses for transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board, which amount shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by this act."

11. By striking out all of section 4.

12. By renumbering section 5 so that it will stand as section 4.

13. By renumbering section 6 so that it will stand as section 5.

14. By renumbering section 7 so that it will stand as section 6.

15. By renumbering section 8 so that it will stand as section 7.

16. By renumbering section 9 so that it will stand as section 8.

17. By renumbering section 10 so that it will stand as section 9.

18. By striking out of line 3 of section 7, after the words "sum of," the figures "\$125,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000."

19. By striking out of line 4 of section 9 the figures "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$50,000."

20. By striking out all of section 11.

21. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "women" the following sentence: "The Governor shall be *ex officio* a member of said board."

And in all of which said amendments the House non-concurred, whereupon the Senate insisted upon all of said amendments and acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a committee of conference to consist of three members from each House, which said conference committee was duly appointed as shown by subsequent messages,

Respectfully report that they have had the said bill and the matter of disagreement existing between the two houses relative to said amendments under careful consideration and make the following recommendations in respect thereto:

First, With respect to the first five of said amendments reading as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the words "one resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six residents."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "from and residing in each congressional district."

3. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

4. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two shall be."

5. By striking out all of section 1 after the word "women" in line 4, made to said bill by the Senate, that the Senate recede therefrom, and that said section 1 of said bill be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That a commission be and hereby is constituted to be designated and known as the board of World's Fair managers for the State of Michigan, which board shall consist of six residents of the State of Michigan, two of whom shall be women, and the Governor shall be *ex officio* a member of said board.

Second, With respect to the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth of said amendments to said bill made by the Senate reading as follows:

6. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "secretary and treasurer," the words "and said board are hereby authorized to employ and fix the compensation of such clerical and other assistants as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

7. By inserting in line 3 of section 2 after the word "election," the words "from its own members."

8. By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

9. By inserting in line 16 of section 2, after the word "Governor," the words "at his pleasure."

That the Senate recede therefrom, and that said section 2 be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The members of said board and a secretary thereof shall be appointed by the Governor within thirty days after this act shall take effect, and shall meet at such time and place as the Governor may appoint when said board shall organize by taking and filing their respective con-

stitutional oaths of office and the election from their own number of a president, a vice president and treasurer.

Said secretary may select and appoint one assistant or private secretary whenever the board shall determine such appointment necessary.

Said board is hereby empowered to employ such agents and employés as it may from time to time deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act;

Said treasurer may, when so directed by said board, bring suit in his official name in any court of competent jurisdiction for the protection of the interests of the State of Michigan or the rights of said board.

Said treasurer before he enters upon the duties of his office shall file with the Secretary of State a bond to the people of the State of Michigan, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with five sureties to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of all his duties as such treasurer.

Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business after it shall be duly organized. The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the act of Congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition. Said board of managers shall hold their offices subject to removal as hereinafter provided, from the date of their appointment to June 1, 1894. Any member of the board may be removed at any time by the Governor for cause. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board shall be filled by the Governor. The board of managers may be convened on the call of the president, and shall hold its meetings at such place as they shall designate.

Third, With respect to the tenth amendment made by the Senate to said bill reading as follows:

10. By striking out entire section three and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section three which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall be entitled as compensation for their services while in the actual performance of their duties to three dollars per day and their actual expenses for transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said board, which amount shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by this act."

That the Senate recede therefrom and that said section 3 be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The members of said board so appointed by the Governor shall be entitled as compensation for their services, while in the actual performance of their duties, to three dollars per day and their actual and necessary expenses of transportation, and the further sum of three dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are actually and necessarily absent from their respective homes on the business of said board. The Governor shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses. Said board is hereby empowered to fix the compensation of said secretary, his assistant or private secretary, and all agents and employes of said board. The expenses of said commission shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by this act in such manner as in this act provided and not otherwise."

Fourth, With respect to the eleventh amendment made by the Senate to said bill, reading as follows:

"By striking out all of section 4," that the House concur in said amendment.

Fifth, With respect to the 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, reading as follows:

12. By renumbering section 5 so that it will stand as section 4.

13. By renumbering section 6 so that it will stand as section 5.

14. By renumbering section 7 so that it will stand as section 6.

15. By renumbering section 8 so that it will stand as section 7.

16. By renumbering section 9 so that it will stand as section 8.

17. By renumbering section 10 so that it will stand as section 9.

18. By striking out of line 3 of section 7, after the words "sum of" the figures "\$125,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000."

19. By striking out of line 4 of section 9 the figures "\$75,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$50,000."

20. By striking out all of section 11.

That the House concur in all of said amendments.

Sixth, with respect to the 21st amendment made by the Senate to said bill reading as follows:

21. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "women" the following sentence:

"The Governor shall be ex officio a member of said board,"

That the Senate recede therefrom.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both Houses concur in the recommendations herein set forth; that the bill as so amended stand concurred in by both Houses and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(Dated July 1, 1891.)

C. W. WISNER,
JOHN BASTONE,
FRANK L. PRINDLE,

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

F. W. COOK,
M. J. DOYLE,
C. L. EATON,

Members of the Committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and conference committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations made in respect to the bill by the conference committee,

The Senate concurred therein, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone
Benson

Mr. Garvelink
Gilbert

Mr. Mugford
Park

Mr. Smith
Wheeler

Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner
Fridlander	Morrow		

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Mr. Stevens	Mr. Taylor	
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 581 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1891 and 1892,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlander	Morrow		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883,'" approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 358 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 26, 1885,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Park,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of the three Senators from Wayne county.

By unanimous consent,

The select committee of Wayne county Senators made the following report:

By the select committee of Wayne county Senators:

The select committee of Wayne county Senators, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 and section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith" approved June 7, 1883,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate concurred in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill as substituted was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr Park	Mr. Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	McCormick	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Miller	Smith	Wisner
Fridlender	Milnes	Weiss	

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on supplies and expenses made the following report:

By the committee on supplies and expenses:

The committee on supplies and expenses, to whom was referred the account of Senator John Bastone for postage upon letters sent county clerks for information relative to State printing, \$1.66,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Bastone,

The Senate took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Boughner, Beers and Withington as a conference committee to meet with a like committee from the House in relation to

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (House file No. 417), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and making provision for the payment for the same.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will receive the gift of a full length portrait, in oil of Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, and that the Board of State Auditors be requested to hang the portrait in the Senate chamber on the wall in front of the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Palmer when a member of the Senate, to remain there as one of the permanent furnishings of the chamber and the property of the State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Garvelink,

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John Andrew be and he is hereby allowed one dollar per day extra compensation for extra services rendered during the present session of the Legislature.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wheeler	
Milnes	Smith,	Weiss		7

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Sharp	
Beers	Garvelink	Miller	Withington	
Crocker	Gilbert	Porter	Wisner	12

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 751 (file No. 435), entitled
 A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies, membership in which is
 confined to a single city, village or township,
 Was read a third time, and
 Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,
 Mr. Doran moved that there be a call of the Senate;
 Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary and Messrs. Morrow,
 Toan and Wilkinson were reported as absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Mr. Toan was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate proceeded under the operation of the call.

Mr. Morrow appeared at the bar of the Senate and having been admitted
 and made excuse, was excused for absence without leave.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Prindle	
Beers	Garvelink	Morrow	Sharp	
Boughner	Holcomb	Mugford	Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Park	Wisner	
Doran	Miller	Porter		19

NAYS.

Mr. Sabin	Mr. Withington	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to
 take immediate effect.

House substitute bill No. 178 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes
 thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, and
 to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889, and all other acts or parts
 of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote on its passage,

Mr. Doran, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By adding to the last section after the word "acts," to stand as a part of said section, the following:

"Provided, That all lands heretofore returned delinquent that have not been offered for sale, shall be offered for sale by the Auditor General under act No. 195 of the laws of 1889, and all proceedings relative to the sale of such lands and the redemption thereof and the issuing of deeds therefor, shall be conducted according to the provisions of said act No. 195 of the laws of 1889 by the Auditor General: And provided further, That any lands offered under the above proviso and not sold, or that shall be bid off for the State, shall after such offer or sale to the State be subject to the other provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Smith
Beers	McCormick	Park	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Porter	Wilcox
Crocker	Milnes	Sabin	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Withington
Holcomb	Stevens		

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Upon the calling of the roll upon the above vote, Mr. Withington claimed the privilege of explaining his vote thereon, which explanation was ordered stated upon the Journal, as follows:

This bill was printed but two days ago. It has since been further amended and passed the House only this morning.

It is a bill of 105 sections dealing with the whole complex machinery of the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and making radical changes in the law.

An intelligent opinion on such a bill can only be formed by study and discussion. There has been no opportunity in the Senate for a study of the bill and neither its details or its leading features have been brought out by discussion.

While holding a favorable opinion of the purposes of the bill, I am not willing to take the whole measure on trust. No showing that the bill will effect the purposes designed, or that the machinery provided is well perfected, has so much as been attempted.

W. H. WITHINGTON.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Doran moved that the title be amended by inserting in line 3 of the title after the words "of 1889" the words "except as provided in this act;"

Which motion prevailed, and the title as so amended was then agreed to.

On motion Mr. Park,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The President called Mr. McCormick to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 471), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting municipal and township elections and to prevent fraud and deception thereat.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. C. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the above named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House substitute bill No. 61 (file No. 471), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting municipal and township elections and to prevent fraud and deception thereat,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Sharp	
Benson	Gilbert	Mugford	Wheeler	
Beers	McCormick	Porter	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Prindle	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Sabin	Wisner	
Fridlender				21

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate took recess until nine o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 747 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Doran,

Was referred to a select committee consisting of the three Senators from Wayne county.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 336 (file No. 469), entitled

A bill to authorize and validate proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and the enforcement of liens and incumbrances against the real estate of private corporations whose term of existence has expired by limitation,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, now comprising the thirty-second judicial circuit.

Also,

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals, in the penal institutions of this State by the Bertillon system,

In the passage of which bills the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate concerning the following entitled bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum and making provision for the payment for the same,

Which was amended by the Senate as shown by a message and in which amendments the House non-concurred and upon which amendments the Senate did insist as also shown by message and requested a committee of conference as to such disagreement, now to inform the Senate that the House grants such request for a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Rockwell, McGovern and Wiggins have been appointed such committee on the part of the House, to whom the bill is referred.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The committee on judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 336 (file No. 469), entitled

A bill to authorize and validate proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and the enforcement of liens and incumbrances against the real estate of private corporations whose term of existence has expired by limitation.

Mr. Sharp moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage,

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Stevens	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Taylor	
Crocker	McCormick	Sharp	Wisner	
Fridlender	Miller			18

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Doran	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Wheeler	4
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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Stevens	Withington	
Fridlender	Park	Taylor	Wisner	20

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Mr. Doran				1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

By a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, be and is hereby instructed to forward to Mrs. T. W. Palmer a copy of the resolution, whereby the Senate agrees to accept a life size oil painting of her distinguished husband together with the action of the Senate thereon.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Crocker offered the following resolution:

It is hereby resolved that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to hang upon the walls of the State library the group picture of the members of the Senate of 1891.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent.

The select committee appointed to investigate allegations of bribery against certain Senators made the following report:

To the Honorable, the President, and the Senate of the State of Michigan:

Your select committee appointed to examine into the alleged charge of bribery made against members of the Senate by certain newspapers, report that they have examined several witnesses in connection therewith and have had the same under consideration for some time.

We first examined Mr. Wilcox and from his testimony we learned that George Owen, who lives and publishes a paper in Owosso, had on several occasions approached Senator Wilcox with a view of persuading him to act with the republicans in the Senate on political measures, under the

promise of receiving a large sum of money in consideration thereof. Mr. Wilcox, according to the testimony of all the witnesses, at all times refused to act with the republicans or to be the recipient of any sum of money.

We have become convinced that Mr. Owen concocted a scheme by which he hoped to have Mr. Wilcox consent to take a bribe for his vote on political measures, intending then to negotiate the sale of the same to the republicans, securing to himself (Mr. Owen), the greater part of the money thus obtained from them.

This man, Owen, has by this attempt, cast reflection upon the fair names of Senators Wilcox and Weiss, and has by his testimony in this case, shown himself to be a person without feeling or regard for the truth.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that Senators Wilcox and Weiss should be completely exonerated from any blame or censure.

We believe that Senators Wilcox and Weiss have in all respects conducted themselves as honorable Senators and men.

Dated June 29, 1891.

PETER E. PARK,
Chairman.
MARTIN CROCKER,
E. T. MUGFORD,
F. L. PRINDLE,
A. O. WHEELER,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
On motion of Mr. Doran,
The Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following Concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized to designate the Attorney General as agent for the collection of war claims by the State of Michigan against the United States, exclusive of the direct tax money now due the State,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, July 2, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Toan.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (The Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors are hereby authorized to audit and allow such claims for stenographic and clerical assistance as may be certified by the justices of the Supreme Court, as having been rendered to said justices during the present year prior to the taking effect of the act authorizing the employment of such assistance and appropriating moneys for the payment therefor, such sums so audited and allowed to be charged against said fund so appropriated for the year 1891,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrow, with appropriate remarks, on behalf of the members, officers and employes of the Senate, presented the President with a handsomely engraved cane, in token of the appreciation of the services and character of the President and the esteem with which he was held by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The remarks by Mr. Morrow were ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

To me has been given the honor of conveying to you the feelings of admiration, respect and love of my associate members of this Senate, secretaries, clerks, officers, messengers and janitors bear towards you.

Admiration for the sturdy will and strong heart to do the right, let come what may. For this sturdy courage and indomitable will we are indebted for the perfection of much of the work of this session, and to a fearlessness to enact the promptings of a true heart are the people of the State obligated for the ability of this Legislature to enact statutes in harmony with a true democracy and the interests of the people. The will power that has shown the quiet, unobtrusive, genial gentleman, equal to any occasion that has or could have arisen during the session now about to close, is of that character which stamps the man as of an uncommon mould. And it is this power to enact the dictates of the will, that brought into bold relief the man for the occasion, who now stands out in the history of this Legislature as a man among men when factions warred. It is to this characteristic in your individuality for which we today express our admiration, and offer the homage of appreciative hearts.

And, Mr. President, now that the smoke of parliamentary battle has cleared away and an unclouded atmosphere permits us to view the hard fought lines along which your gavel and rulings have kept us within the code of parliamentary law, we desire to express our respect for those rulings and the justice which now seems to have always prompted the tap of the gavel.

To the man who could lay aside that attribute of power and authority, that scepter in republican government, the gavel, and stepping down from the President's position of authority, mingle with those who but a moment before were in a warlike array, harmonize their differences, bringing order out of chaos and a brotherly feeling where there were but rancor and strife, we are proud to pay our respectful appreciation of his fitness for the office so well and faithfully filled.

Gentlemen of the Senate of '91, and you, gentlemen, as auxiliary in our work, who of us will ever forget the northwest corner of this chamber where the harder the strife of the day in defending or advancing our special theories and principles in government, the larger the circle and the more numerous the attendance in the evening, when Senators, secretaries, clerks, officers, messengers and janitors in true democratic fashion smoke the pipe of peace, where, no matter what his title or station, "a man is a man for a' that," while an exchange of wit, a droll story, the legislative experiences of other days, or mayhap a sermon on political economy from the standpoint of the P. of I. gave novelty to the entertainment; but no matter how large the sphere or how numerous the attendance the circle was never complete nor a quorum present until made more democratic by the presence of the genial Lieutenant Governor of the State, than whose wit, none was more pointed, no laugh more hearty, and none to enjoy the humor of joke or story with greater zest than he who but a short time before held us with a firm will on the line of parliamentary tactics.

For the success of these entertaining and profitable evenings, Mr. President, we are largely indebted to you. And while it is true that as

presiding officer you won our admiration and respect, it was in these gatherings you made us friends each of the other and won our love and veneration for yourself.

And now, Mr. President, that the closing hour of this session of the Legislature of '91 may in the years to come have remembrance in your thoughts, the Senators and attaches of this Senate, having procured a material reminder of this occasion, the love and respect they bear you, have instructed me to present you with this beautiful work of art, wrought in ebony and gold, suitably inscribed with the compliments of the occasion, and upon which is engraved the coat of arms of the State you have so faithfully and so often served.

Its staff is firm and stout as fitting the use of so sturdy a man. Its haft is of the purest gold, emblematic of the sterling and unsullied character of him we are this night proud to have receive our royal homage.

We ask you, Mr. President, to honor us by accepting this staff, not for the intrinsic value it may possess, but for the esteem and love we would have it betoken. And, Mr. President, when in years to come there will come to you, as to all men whom God blesses and rewards, the ripeness of an old age, a time when the tottering steps of age need a prop or staff to steady the burden of ripened years, let it be upon this token of our love that you will then lean; and when in the ripeness of age and experience of the world's affairs, your children's children, and the youth of the day, gather around you to drink the draughts of wisdom and council that fall from your lips, could we but feel that on such occasion memory would recall us into being and our names be mentioned in a sweet remembrance of these days of political strife, we would feel that life had not been lived in vain.

The President responded appropriately to the presentation.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The response of the President was ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

I have not words to express my appreciation of your kindness. I were less than human if I did not have the fullest appreciation of this richest gift that a grateful heart can give.

The session just about to close has been marked by oppositions it is true, but mainly oppositions that have only tended to show how devoted all have been to the best interests of the State.

All have not seen in the same light. If in the heat of strife my judgment has erred, the fault has been one of head and not of heart. I would be remiss did I not pay tribute to the fidelity, honesty of purpose and ability with which you have performed your onerous duties.

This handsome gift will be a souvenir of the high qualities that have marked your work as legislators.

I accept this cane for other reasons than those already expressed. As the presenter has said I shall probably need this cane in my old age. Having passed three score years all men need something of this kind to support them through life, and what could be more fitting than a cane at this time to aid me through the journey of life. And it comes very acceptable at this particular time, as I now contemplate a trip around the world. I notice on this cane, the most beautiful article of the kind that I have ever seen, the name of John Strong, Lieutenant Governor of the

great State of Michigan. I also see engraved upon this cane the coat of arms of our great State. This is of vastly more value to me than a passport would be. It will safely pass me through principalities, kingdoms and empires. It will admit me to the palaces of princes, kings and emperors. I can say that the session of the past winter has been the most pleasant of any in all my experience in legislative bodies of which I have had the honor to be a member.

I have always received the kindest treatment from all, and I have a warm place in my heart for each and every one, as I hope each of you have for me.

What is the further pleasure of the Senate?

Mr. Milnes, with appropriate remarks, on behalf of the members, officers and employés of the Senate, presented Mr. Wisner with a handsome gold medal, in token of the appreciation of his services and character by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The remarks of Mr. Milnes were ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

The opening session of 1891 was a stormy one. It is a source of great pleasure to us all that this, the last day of this session, should open so auspiciously. The pleasant scene we have just witnessed, the eloquent speech we have just listened to from the Senator from the fifth in the presentation just made. The good will and harmony prevailing in these, the closing hours of the session, are extremely pleasant to us all.

Mr. President, a very pleasant duty has devolved upon me this morning, that of presenting to a veteran member of this Senate this beautiful gold medal, which I have been commissioned to present on behalf of a large number of friends and associates of the Honorable Chauncey W. Wisner of Saginaw, as a token of the regard and esteem they feel for him in their long association with him upon this floor. It falls to the lot of but very few men to succeed themselves upon this floor, the policy in this State being to give a member but one term. Yet, Mr. President, the eloquent gentleman from Saginaw has been returned not only twice, but a third time by one of the largest and most important districts in the State of Michigan. Mr. President, a gentleman thus honored by his constituents must be more than an ordinary man; he must possess ability and qualifications not possessed by the ordinary man. There must be something in his make up, which has caused his constituents, his neighbors and friends to thus thrust honors upon him for three consecutive terms. Mr. President, those of us who have served with him in previous legislatures, those of us who have sat and labored with him at this session will not be at a loss to know what that something is. His extreme good nature and affability to everyone he comes in contact with; his kindness and willingness to accommodate and help his fellow members, to give them the benefit of his knowledge and experience; his earnestness and his conscientious work on every bill that touched the interests of his district, have not only won him the love and respect of his constituents, but also of his fellow members; his matchless eloquence has frequently been heard upon this floor in the interest of the poor and needy, frequently bringing tears to the eyes of his fellow members; his impassioned appeals for the passage of some important party measure have won for him a name and fame as an orator of no

mean degree. Indeed, Mr. President, the gentleman from the 18th ranks with the leading orators of the State and nation. Well do I remember the first speech I heard him deliver upon this floor. It was in advocacy of the claim of a poor old colored man of his district, who sat by his side. The old man, who had passed his three score years and ten, was about to lose his property, earned by long and honest toil by its escheating to the State. Such eloquence was never heard before or since upon this floor; he brought tears and sympathy from every member and spectator present, and carried his bill by an unanimous vote. Those of you who heard his eloquent appeal for an old soldier during this session, who had raised a company to go forth in defense of the union, will be remembered by you all, and you can testify to his matchless and irresistible eloquence.

But Mr. President, the Senator is not only eloquent in words, he is also eloquent in his silence; though he must be aware of his power, he seldom if ever takes up the time of the Senate in unnecessary debate, but Mr. President, I will not take up any more valuable time of this honorable body. On behalf of many of his fellow members and other persons who have contributed toward this token of our regard and esteem, it gives me great pleasure to present to the Hon. Chauncey W. Wisner, this beautiful gold medal in remembrance of our long and pleasant association with him. May he live long and may his old age be blessed with peace and plenty, and when the Legislature of 1893 shall meet, may he again be found occupying his old seat, which he has so long and so honorably occupied.

Mr. Wisner having made appropriate response to the presentation,

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The remarks of Mr. Wisner were ordered spread on the Journal, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS:

Words cannot express my gratitude to the Senate for this beautiful gift. I shall cherish it, not so much for its intrinsic value, as for the associations it will ever bring to mind. The past six months we have been together assembled here until the forms, the faces, and the peculiarities of each individual has become indelibly stamped upon the memory of each.

For three terms I have occupied this seat and I am glad to now be able to say that during all that time no unkind word has ever passed my lips and I have always received the kindest and most courteous treatment from all my brother Senators, without distinction of party.

For this you have my warmest thanks as well as for this token of your regard and esteem. When this session adjourns I leave this Senate forever. I shall carry with me to my home this beautiful medal, and when I look upon it, it will remind me of your faces and refresh my recollections of senatorial triumphs and defeats. Allow me again to thank you and to express to each and every one of you my fervent wish for your future happiness and prosperity.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following entitled bill:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (House file No. 417), entitled
A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan

Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional lands for said asylum and making provisions for the payment of the same,

Concerning which a disagreement exists between the two Houses, which disagreement was referred to a conference committee, and now to inform the Senate that such conference committee reports as follows:

By the committee on conference on House substitute for Senate bill No. 46:

The committee on conference, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 46 (House file No. 417), entitled

A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said Asylum and making provision for the payment for the same.

Which said bill the Senate has amended as shown by the message transmitting the same as follows:

I. By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the words "section 1" the words "*The People of the State of Michigan enact, That.*"

II. By striking out section 1 entirely.

III. By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "two cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a suitable cottage."

IV. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "purpose of the purchase of said land and the."

V. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the word "cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cottage."

VI. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 4 the words "not exceeding 45,000 dollars and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding \$15,000."

VII. By renumbering section 3 to stand as section 1.

VIII. By renumbering section 4 to stand as section 2.

IX. And further the Senate has amended the title by striking out of line 1 of title the word "cottages" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a cottage."

And in all of which said amendments, and in the amendment to the title the House non-concurred and asked for a conference committee as shown by subsequent message, which request was duly granted and such committee appointed,

Respectfully report that they have had the said bill and the matters of disagreement existing between the two Houses, relative to said amendments, under careful consideration and make the following recommendations in regard thereto:

That in regard to the first amendment the Senate recede therefrom.

That in regard to the second amendment the Senate recede therefrom.

That section 1 be amended by striking out in line 4 the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

That in regard to the third amendment the House concur therein.

That in regard to the fourth amendment the Senate recede therefrom.

That in regard to the fifth amendment the House concur therein.

That in regard to the sixth amendment the Senate recede therefrom.

And the committee recommend that lines 3 and 4 of section 4 be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$45,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding \$25,000."

That in regard to the seventh and eighth amendments the Senate recede therefrom.

That in regard to the ninth amendment, that is the amendment to the title, the House concur therein.

And the conference committee respectfully ask that both houses concur in the recommendations of the committee herein set forth; that the bill as so amended do stand concurred in by both houses, and that your committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. B. BOUGHNER,
J. S. BEERS,
W. H. WITHINGTON,

Members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

H. C. ROCKWELL,
DANIEL McGOVERN,
M. WIGGINS,

Members of the committee on the part of the House.

And further to inform the Senate at this time that in the report of said conference committee the House concurs by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and conference committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendations of the conference committee relative to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Stevens
Benson	Holcomb	Porter	Taylor
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Mugford		
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
Pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Beers	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Milnes	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Morrow	Smith	Wisner
Garvelink	Mugford	Taylor	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By a vote of two-thirds all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to line 32 of section 3 the words "*Provided, That for the taking of testimony in all cases referred to such circuit court commissioners or by law required to be taken by them no fees shall be charged except the actual cost of stenographic work and transcribing not to exceed ten cents per folio for the testimony so taken,*"

In the passage of which bill as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the House to the bill,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Park	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilkinson
Doran	McCormick	Smith	Withington

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the further equipment of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations.

Also,

Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights.

Also,

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals in the penal institutions of this State, by the Bertillon system.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, now comprising the thirty-second judicial circuit.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on banks and corporations:

The committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred

House substitute bill No. 978 (file No. 463), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of equal suffrage associations within the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Wilcox
Boughner	Holcomb	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	McCormick	Taylor	Withington
Doran	Morrow		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boughner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

By the select committee of Wayne county Senators:

The select committee of Wayne county Senators, to whom was referred House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith' being act 326 of the session laws of 1883" approved June 7, 1883 as amended by act number 358 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 26, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Park,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By the select committee of Wayne county Senators:

The select committee of Wayne county Senators, to whom was referred House bill No. 747 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to provide a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending the taking of a vote upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The bill was re-referred to the same select committee.

Mr. Holcomb rose to a question of privilege, demanding the floor for the purpose of replying to an anonymous article in the Detroit Evening News of date July 1st. His question of privilege was explained as follows:

The article, in so far as it directly reflected, or by innuendo or inference cast reflection on his motives or actions, was false and malicious. It strove to take advantage of a financial stringency under which he had labored early in the session and distorted his acceptance of the offer of a loan, said offer being made by a reputable business man, and said loan being secured by property treble the amount of the loan in value, into a charge of bribery. The details of the loan, and all the circumstances in the case were given in full, and a full investigation to be made in open session of the Senate was demanded by Mr. Holcomb.

On motion of Mr. Park,
The Senate took a recess for 30 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

By the select committee of Wayne county Senators:

The select committee of Wayne county Senators, to whom was referred House bill No. 747 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Weiss moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Withington
Doran	Sabin	Weiss	Wisner
Garvelink	Stevens	Wilkinson	President
Milnes			

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Miller	Mr. Park
Crocker	Holcomb	Morrow	Porter
Fridlender	McCormick	Mugford	Smith

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

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AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 111 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being compiler's section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Which has passed the House, by a majority vote of all the member elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

By unanimous consent,

Was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return of

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The bill was taken from the table and ordered returned to the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 111 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being compiler's section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

On motion Mr. Gilbert,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Holcomb	Park	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Withington	
Fridlender	Milnes	Sharp	Wisner	
Garvelink	Morrow	Stevens		23

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Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Max Wolfson, janitor, be and he is hereby allowed \$1 per day extra compensation for faithful and efficient services during this session of the Legislature;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fridlender moved that the resolution do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Miller	Mr. Sharp	
Beers	Gravelink	Milnes	Withington	
Boughner	Gilbert	Prindle	Wisner	
Crocker	McComick			14

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Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Smith	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wheeler	
Park	Stevens	Weiss		7

Mr. Milnes offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That a committee of three be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate has cleared its docket and is now ready to adjourn, and is now awaiting the pleasure of the House;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The President thereupon appointed as such committee Messrs. Milnes, Beers and Morrow.

The committee proceeded to the House and, having returned, made report as follows:

The committee appointed to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate had completed its work and was ready to adjourn, report that they have performed that duty and ask to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following:

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan,

And to which the Senate had made sundry amendments, as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word "court," the words, "and in case of the death, resignation, or removal of the judge of said court, the assistant judge shall have power to appoint such stenographer."

By striking out of line 8 of section 3 the word "twelve," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

And now to inform the Senate that the House non-concurs in said amendments.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Doran,
The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That from and after July 2, 1891, the two houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the that time of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on July 3, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. of that day,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which was indefinitely postponed the further consideration of

House bill No. 747 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

Be reconsidered.

Mr. Weiss moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table;

Which motion did not prevail, Mr. Park calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Weiss	Mr. Wilcox	
Doran	Prindle	Wheeler	Wisner	
Garvelink	Taylor			10

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Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Boughner	McCormick	Mugford	Sharp	
Crocker	Miller	Park	Smith	
Fridlender				13

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed,

The same did not prevail, Mr. Weiss calling for the yeas and nays and the Senators voting thereon, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boughner	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Porter	
Crocker	McCormick	Mugford	Sharp	
Gilbert	Miller	Park	Smith	12

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Mr. Bastone	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilcox	
Benson	Prindle	Weiss	Withington	
Doran	Sabin	Wheeler	Wisner	
Garvelink				13

Mr. Wisner offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to inform the Governor that the Legislature is ready to adjourn, and ask him if he has any further communications to make to the Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor the following:

Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county.

C. B. BOUGHNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to inform the Governor that the Legislature is ready to adjourn, and ask him if he has any further communications to make to the Legislature,

And to inform the House that the President has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wisner, Crocker and Withington,

Which has been adopted by the House by a majority vote of all the members elect.

And now to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. C. L. Eaton, L. S. Johnson and Lester.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was received.

Messrs. Barkworth, Doremus and Diekema, the committee appointed by the House to inform the Senate that the House had completed its business, appeared and announced that the House was then ready to adjourn;

Which communication was received.

The committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor, informed them that he had no further communications to make, but wished to extend his sincerest thanks and regards to the Legislature, and the committee asked to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate adjourned.

The President announced that the Senate would stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lansing, Friday, July 3, 1891.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Present: Messrs. Miller, Morrow, Sharp and Weiss.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 142), being

An act to provide for the registration and identification of criminals in the penal institutions of this State, by the Bertillon system.

Also,

Senate bill No. 296, being

An act to provide salary of and for appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of the county of Wayne.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 203), being

An act making an appropriation for the further equipment of the Mining School at Houghton in the county of Houghton, Michigan.

Also,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 895, being

An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 279, being

An act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other places therein by means of electric or other lights.

Also,

Senate bill No. 128, being

An act to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon, now composing the thirty-second judicial circuit.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, July 2, 1891.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following:

1. Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 7, 8, and 9, of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish, and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes, and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

2. Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill making 10 hours a legal day's work.

3. Senate bill No. 177 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill for the better protection of dealers in monuments, gravestones, enclosures and other structures in cemeteries in the State of Michigan.

4. Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving the Ontonagon river, or any of the rivers or streams emptying into the Ontonagon river, in this State, for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs.

5. Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 352, of the session laws of 1879, approved April 29, 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, in the county of Tuscola," as amended by act No. 343 of the local acts of 1885.

6. Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Schefneker for money due him for service and expense in recruiting for the 14th regiment volunteer infantry.

7. Senate bill No 27 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to detach the township of Chester, Ottawa county, from the county of Ottawa and attach the same to the county of Muskegon.

8. Senate bill No. 321 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved May 26, 1881.

9. Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Mason and attach the same to the township of Pentwater, in the county of Oceana.

10. Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit or other trees, shrubs, vines, or plants with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic or other virulent poisons, while the aforesaid trees, shrubs, vines or plants are in blossom.

11. Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Warren.

12. Senate joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 4), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to settle the

claim of Charles Bresler for the unpaid portion of circulating notes or bills.

13. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to legalize some of the records and proceedings had in establishing and constructing the so-called St. Mary's lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the re-establishment of such drain and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

14. Senate bill No. 196 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to legalize some of the records and proceedings had in establishing and constructing the so-called Bickford lake drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the re-establishment of such drain and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

15. Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to regulate the method of designating, marking and recording corners of subdivisions of sections in this State.

16. Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to regulate certain foreign secret or fraternal life insurance associations or corporations.

17. Senate bill No. 251 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 124, of the session laws of 1865, act No. 28, of the session laws of 1871, act No. 163, of the session laws of 1875, act No. 208, of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1591, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act making all general election days a legal holiday."

18. Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to establish free employment offices in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson, Manistee, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Joseph and Ironwood.

19. Senate substitute bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 94 of the public acts of the year 1891, approved April 21, A.D. 1891, and entitled "An act to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north of range 8 west.

20. Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truancy," approved June 22, 1889.

21. Senate bill No. 152 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 133 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 42, 43, and 44.

22. Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to protect candidates for public office, and candidates for nomination to public office, against anonymous circulars and posters.

23. Senate bill No. 312 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend section 7388 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8965 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to costs in certain cases.

24. Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 723 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 762 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to constables and their bonds.

25. Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 3 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885, being section No. 1740d' of Howell's annotated statutes.

26. Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of free passes on railroads by executive, legislative or judicial officers or by any officer or person in any manner designated or appointed by any such officer, and to provide a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act.

27. Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill relative to disorderly persons,

28. Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to regulate the practice and business of embalming the dead bodies of human beings.

29. Senate bill No. 235 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 1 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintaining of highways and private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," as amended by act No. 166 of the public acts of 1883, as amended by act No. 231 of the public acts of 1889.

30. Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to legalize some of the records and proceedings had in establishing and constructing the so-called State road drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the re-establishment of such drain and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

31. Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to legalize some of the records and proceedings had in establishing and constructing the so-called Ox Bow drain in the township of Riverton, Mason county, Michigan, and to provide for and authorize the re-establishment of such drain and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor.

32. Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act obstructing the operation and business of railroad companies and other corporations, firms and individuals, the same being compiler's sections 9274, 9275 and 9276 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

33. Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend act number 300 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego," by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 5.

34. Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia, in the county of Benzie.

35. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of and annex certain portions of territory to the village of Manton, in Wexford county and State of Michigan.

In the passage of which bills, the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LYMAN A. BRANT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

The Senate took a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived,

The President announced that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the concurrent resolution heretofore adopted, the Senate would stand adjourned without day.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 13, 1891. }

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:40 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, Jan. 12, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles R. Whitman, of Ann Arbor, as Commissioner of Railroads, from January 12, 1891, to January 1, 1893.

George N. Davis, of Grand Rapids, as Warden of the State Prison at Jackson, from January 12, 1891, to January 1, 1893.

Galusha Pennell, of St. Johns, as Warden of State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, from January 12, 1891, to January 1, 1893.

Herschel Whittaker, of Detroit, as Member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, from January 12, 1891, to January 1, 1897.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The communication was referred to the committee on executive business.

The committee retired from the Senate and after a time returned and reported as follows:

The committee on executive business to whom was referred the nominations of Charles R. Whitman as Commissioner of Railroads; George N. Davis as Warden of the State Prison at Jackson; Galusha Pennell as Warden of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and Herschel Whittaker as member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent thereto, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The question being on the recommendations of the committee, the question was, by unanimous consent, divided, and the nominations acted upon separately.

Mr. Wisner moved that the nomination of Charles R. Whitman, as Commissioner of Railroads, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	Horton	Prindle	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner	
Fleishem	Morse	Stevens		31

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of George N. Davis, as Warden of the State Prison at Jackson, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Stevens	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Horton	Prindle	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner	
Fleishem	Morse			30

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Mr. Wisner moved that the nomination of Galusha Pennell, as Warden of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Horton	Prindle	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner	
Fleishem	Morse	Stevens		31

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of Herschel Whittaker, as Member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Toan
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Horton	Prindle	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Withington
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Fleshier	Morse	Stevens	
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On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The executive session closed, the time being 2:50 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Milnes,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:30 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The president announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate John H. Buggie of Coldwater, as a member of the board of control of the State Public School at Coldwater, for the term of six years from and after January 20, 1891.

I also nominate George Gundrum, of Ionia, as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, for the term of five years from and after January 20, 1891.

I also nominate John Pridgeon, Jr., of Detroit, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of Detroit, for the term of eight years from and after February 1, 1891.

I also nominate Robert J. Whaley, of Flint, as a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, for the term of six years from and after February 10, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The message was received and, by unanimous consent, was referred to

the committee on executive business with instructions to return an immediate report.

The committee retired and after being absent for a time, returned to the Senate and reported as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

To the Senate:

The committee on executive business, to whom was referred the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 20, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate John H. Buggie, of Coldwater, as a member of the Board of Control of the State Public School at Coldwater, for the term of six years from and after January 20, 1891.

I also nominate George Gundrum, of Ionia, as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, for the term of five years from and after January 20, 1891.

I also nominate John Pridgeon Jr., of Detroit, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of Detroit, for the term of eight years from and after February 1, 1891.

I also nominate Robert J. Whaley, of Flint, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, for the term of six years from and after February 10, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations of the foregoing persons to the offices named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Withington, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Park, the question of confirmation of the appointments was divided, the nominations being voted upon separately.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the nomination of John H. Buggie, as a member of the board of control of the State Public School at Coldwater, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan	
Beers	Horton	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler	
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson	
Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner	28

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of George Gundrum, as a member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Beers	Horton	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of John Pridgeon, Jr., of Detroit, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of Detroit, be made the special order for next Monday at the evening session;

Which motion prevailed, Mr. Doran calling for the yeas and nays, and the Senators voting thereon by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. McCormick	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Boughner	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Brown	Milnes	Smith	Wilcox
Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	Wilkinson
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Withington
Horton	Porter		

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Mr. Beers	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Sharp	Mr. Weiss
Doran			

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Mr. Benson moved that the nomination of Robert J. Whaley, as a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Beers	Horton	Prindle	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wheeler
Brown	Miller	Sharp	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Garvelink	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner

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On motion of Mr. Milnes

The executive session closed, the time being 3:05 o'clock, P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 21, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 3:30 o'clock, P. M.
 A quorum present.

The President announced the following messages from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 20, 1891.

To the Senate :

I hereby nominate as Inspector General, Henry B. Lothrop, of Detroit, term to expire January 1, 1893.

I also nominate as Adjutant General, Judson S. Farrar, of Mt. Clemens, term to expire January 1, 1893.

I also nominate as Quartermaster General, Frederick B. Wood of Adrian, term to expire January 1, 1893.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 21, 1891.

To the Senate :

I hereby nominate the following named persons as members of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the terms designated :

Rush J. Shank, of Lansing, for the term of six years, from and after March 1, 1891.

L. Gideon Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, for the term of six years, from and after March 1, 1891.

Charles H. Manly, of Ann Arbor, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael Brown, whose term would have expired March 1, 1893.

L. Wells Sprague, of Greenville, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Russell A. Alger, whose term would have expired March 1, 1895.

I also nominate Michael Casey, of Saginaw, as State Inspector of Salt, for the term of two years from and after January 26, 1891.

I also nominate William E. Magill, of West Bay City, as Commissioner of Insurance, for the term of two years from and after July 1, 1891.

I also nominate as members of the State Board of Agriculture, Edwin Phelps of Pontiac and Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, each for the term of six years from and after the third Wednesday in January, 1891.

I also nominate A. William Malmborg, of Ishpeming, as Warden of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, for the term of two years from and after April 1, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The messages were referred to the committee on executive business, with instructions for an immediate report.

The committee retired, and after being absent for a time, returned to the Senate and reported as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 21, 1891.

To the Senate :

The committee on executive business, to whom was referred the following nominations of the Governor, viz.:

Henry B. Lothrop as Inspector General for the term ending January 1, 1893;

Judson S. Farrar as Adjutant General for the term ending January 1, 1893;

Frederick B. Wood as Quartermaster General for the term ending January 1, 1893;

Rush J. Shank as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the term of six years from and after March 1, 1891;

L. Gideon Rutherford as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the term of six years from and after March 1, 1891;

Charles H. Manly as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael Brown whose term would have expired March 1, 1893;

L. Wells Sprague as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Russell A. Alger whose term would have expired March 1, 1896;

Michael Casey as State Inspector of Salt for the term of two years from and after January 26, 1891;

William E. Magill as Commissioner of Insurance for the term of two years from and after July 1, 1891;

Edwin Phelps as member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six years from and after the third Wednesday in January, 1891;

Henry Chamberlain as member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six years from and after the third Wednesday in January, 1891;

A. William Malmberg as Warden of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the term of two years from and after April 1, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations of the foregoing persons to the offices named, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the recommendations of the committee, the question was by unanimous consent divided, the nominations being acted upon separately.

Mr. Weiss moved that the nomination of Henry B. Lothrop, as Inspector General, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner 24

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Mr. Crocker moved that the nomination of Judson S. Farrar, as Adjutant General, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Mr. McCormick moved that the nomination of Frederick B. Wood, as Quartermaster General, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Rush J. Shank, as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of L. Gideon Rutherford, as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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On motion of Mr. Withington, the nominations of Charles H. Manly and of L. Wells Sprague, as members of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to fill vacancies, were made the special order for tomorrow.

Mr. Wisner moved that the nomination of Michael Casey, as State Inspector of Salt, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Mr. Gilbert moved that the nomination of William E. Magill, as Commissioner of Insurance, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

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Mr. Boughner moved that the nomination of Edwin Phelps, as member of the State Board of Agriculture, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss,	
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson	
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington	
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner	24

NAYS.

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Mr. McCormick moved that the nomination of Henry Chamberlain as member of the Board of Agriculture, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner 24

NAYS.

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Mr. Sharp moved that the nomination of A. William Malmberg, as Warden of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Doran	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Sharp	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner 24

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The executive session closed, the time being 4:00 P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 22, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Porter,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:40 o'clock, P. M.
A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate proceeded with the special order of the day, viz.: the further consideration of the nominations made by the Governor of Charles H. Manly and of L. Wells Sprague, as members of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Michael Brown and of Russell A. Alger respectively.

Mr. Withington moved that the nominations of Charles H. Manly as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael Brown, and of L. Wells Sprague, as member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Russell A. Alger, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Prindle	Mr. Toan
Benson	Holcomb	Sabin	Weiss
Beers	McCormick	Sharp	Wheeler
Boughner	Morse	Smith	Wilkinson
Brown	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Crocker	Porter	Taylor	Wisner
Doran			

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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Porter,
The executive session closed, the time being 2:45 o'clock, P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 23, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:50 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 23, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles H. Higdon, of Jackson, as a member of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, for the term of six years from and after January 23, 1891.

I also nominate Dudley O. Watson, of Coopersville, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, for the term of six years from and after January 23, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Wisner, the communication was referred to the committee on executive business with instructions to report upon the same without delay.

Mr. Park moved to reconsider the action by which the consideration of the nomination of John Pridgeon, Jr., as member of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of Detroit, was made the special order for Monday next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Park then moved that the nomination of John Pridgeon, Jr., as member of the Board of Commissioners of Metropolitan Police of Detroit, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Morse	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner 28

NAYS.

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The committee on executive business retired, and after being absent for a time, returned to the Senate and reported as follows:

Lansing, January 23, 1891.

To the Senate:

The committee on executive business, to which was referred the Governor's nominations of Charles H. Higdon, of Jackson, to be a member of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, for the term of six years from and after January 23, 1891,

And

Dudley O. Watson, of Coopersville, to be a member of the Board of Managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, for the term of six years from and after January 23, 1891,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations of the foregoing persons to the offices named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the recommendations of the committee the question was divided by unanimous consent, the nominations being acted upon separately.

Mr. Withington moved that the nomination of Charles H. Higdon, as a member of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Morse	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner 28

NAYS.

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Mr. Porter moved that the nomination of Dudley O. Watson, as member of the Board of Managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wheeler
Boughner	Milnes	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Morse	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Gilbert	Park	Taylor	Wisner 28

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed, the time being 3:15 P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 3, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:30 o'clock, P. M.
 A quorum present.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 2, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry A. Robinson, of Detroit, to be Commissioner of Labor, for the term of two years from and after February 2, 1891.

I also nominate Eugene Parsell, of Flint, to be Warden of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, for the term of two years from and after February 2, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

The communication was, by unanimous consent, referred to the committee on executive business, with instructions for an immediate report.

The committee retired and after being absent for a time returned to the Senate and reported as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 3, 1891. }

By the committee on executive business:

The committee on executive business, to which was referred the following nominations of the Governor:

Henry A. Robinson, of Detroit, to be Commissioner of Labor, for the term of two years from and after February 2, 1891; and

Eugene Parsell, of Flint, to be Warden of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, for the term of two years from and after February 2, 1891,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations

of the foregoing persons to the offices named, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN R. BENSON, *Chairman pro tem.*

The report was accepted.

Mr. Beers moved that the nominations of Henry A. Robinson as Commissioner of Labor, and of Eugene Parsell as Warden of the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler	
Boughner	Horton	Prindle	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	20

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The executive session closed, the time being 2:40 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:05 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following message from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 19, 1891. }

To the Senate :

I hereby nominate Margaret Custer Calhoun, of Monroe, to be State Librarian, for the term of two years from and after March 1, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

By unanimous consent, the communication was referred to the committee on executive business, with instructions to report immediately.

The committee retired, and after being absent for a time returned to the Senate and made the following report :

Your committee on executive business, to whom was referred the following nomination from the Governor, viz.,

Margaret Custer Calhoun, of Monroe, to be State Librarian, for the term of two years from and after March 1, 1891,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to the foregoing nomination.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

Mr. McCormick moved that the nomination of Margaret Custer Calhoun, as State Librarian, for the term of two years from and after March 1, 1891, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benson	Mr. Gilbert	Mr. Porter	Mr. Taylor	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Weiss	
Boughner	Horton	Sabin	Wilcox	
Brown	McCormick	Sharp	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Doran	Morse	Stevens	Wisner	
Flesheim	Mugford			26

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed, the time being 2:30 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 11:25 o'clock,

A. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following messages from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 17, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Joseph Turner, of Bay City, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin T. Carrington.

EDWIN B. WINANS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Charles W. Wells, of Saginaw, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners of Saginaw county, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of David H. Jerome.

EDWIN B. WINANS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
 Lansing, March 19, 1891.)

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Niram A. Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, and Chauncey F. Cook, of Hillsdale, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term of six years from and after March 20, 1891.

I also nominate Warren G. Vinton, of Detroit, and William W. Stickney, of Lapeer, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the term of six years from and after March 20, 1891.

I also nominate Henry H. Noble, of Elk Rapids, and Henry C. Davis, of Traverse City, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum, for the term of six years from and after March 20, 1891.

I also nominate James P. Edwards, of Houghton, as Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, for the term of two years from and after March 20, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the nomination of Joseph Turner, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

NAYS.

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Mr. Wisner moved that the nomination of Charles W. Wells, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners of Saginaw county, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Niram A. Fletcher, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		30

NAYS.

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Mr. Milnes moved that the nomination of Chauncey F. Cook, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Mugford		30

NAYS.

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Mr. Weiss moved that the nomination of Warren G. Vinton, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Boughner	McCormick	Prindle	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sabin	Wilkinson
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Withington
Fleishem	Morrow	Stevens	Wisner
Fridlender			29

NAYS.

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of William W. Stickney, as a mem-

ber of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting herefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

NAYS.

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Henry H. Noble, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

NAYS.

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Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of Henry C. Davis, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

NAYS.

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of James P. Edwards, as Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Park	Mr. Toan	
Benson	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Beers	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Doran	Milnes	Stevens	Withington	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Mugford			30

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed, the time being 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 25, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Beers,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 11:35 o'clock A. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 25, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I herby nominate the following persons as members of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county:

James Cahalen, of Wyandotte, Alfred J. Murphy, Augustus G. Kronberg, and Thomas Barlum, of Detroit, each for the term of six years from and after April 1, 1891, and Samuel C. Watson, of Detroit, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Richardson.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Beers,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Park moved that the nomination of James Cahalen, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Brown	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	
Doran	Milnes	Smith		27

NAYS.

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Mr. Weiss moved that the nomination of Alfred J. Murphy, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith	
Benson	Fridlender	Mugford	Toan	
Beers	Garvelink	Park	Weiss	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Wheeler	
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	Wilcox	
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	Wisner	24

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Mr. Milnes	Mr. Taylor	2
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Mr. Smith moved that the nomination of Augustus G. Kronberg, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor	
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Toan	
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss	
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler	
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox	
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner	
Fleshiem	Morrow			26

NAYS.

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of Thomas Barlum, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Fleishem	Morrow		

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NAYS.

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Mr. Smith moved that the nomination of Samuel C. Watson, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners for Wayne county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John M. Richardson, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Taylor
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Porter	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Prindle	Wheeler
Crocker	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Doran	Milnes	Smith	Wisner
Fleishem	Morrow		

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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed, the time being 11:50 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 10, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

A quorum present.

The president announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 9, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Frederick Schmid, of Ann Arbor, as a member of the Board of Control of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Jacob S. Farrand.

EDWIN B. WINANS, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The foregoing nomination was referred to the committee on executive business.

The committee thereupon retired, and after a time, returned and made the following report:

The committee on executive business, to whom was referred the nomination of Frederick Schmid, to be a member of the Board of Control of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jacob S. Farrand, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER GILBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the nomination of Frederick Schmid, as a member of the Board of Control of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, to fill vacancy, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshier	Mr. Milnes	Mr. Stevens	
Benson	Fridlender	Morrow	Weiss	
Beers	Garvelink	Porter	Wilkinson	
Boughner	Gilbert	Sabin	Withington	
Brown	Holcomb	Sharp	Wisner	
Doran	McCormick	Smith		23

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed the time being 10:50 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 1, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Doran,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 4:40 o'clock P. M.

A quorum present.

The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 1, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate George P. Sanford, of Lansing, as a member of the

Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Manly.

I also nominate Edward Ryan, of Hancock, as a member of the Board of Control of the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, for the term of six years from and after April 1, 1891.

I also nominate James Blair, of Grand Rapids, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James W. Belknap.

I also nominate James Blair, of Grand Rapids, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years from and after June 12, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doran moved that each of the foregoing nominations be advised and consented to by the Senate, viz.,

George P. Sanford, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Manly;

Edward Ryan, as a member of the Board of Control of the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula;

James Blair, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James W. Belknap;

And James Blair, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years commencing June 12, 1891;

Which motion prevailed, and the said nominations were advised and consented to, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fleshiem	Mr. Morrow	Mr. Smith
Benson	Garvelink	Mugford	Toan
Beers	Gilbert	Park	Weiss
Boughner	Holcomb	Porter	Wheeler
Brown	McCormick	Sabin	Wilcox
Crocker	Miller	Sharp	Wisner
Doran			

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On motion of Mr. Doran,

The executive session closed, the time being 4:50 o'clock P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 14, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Withington,
 The Senate went into executive session, the time being 3:55 o'clock
 P. M.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following communication from
 the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 14, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Robert Frost, of Albion, as a member of the Board
 of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, to fill vacancy caused by
 the resignation of James W. Belknap.

I also nominate Robert Frost, of Albion, as a member of the Board of
 Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years
 from and after June 12, 1891.

I also nominate James Blair, of Grand Rapids, as a member of the
 Board of Control of the State Reform School, for a term of six years from
 and after January 1, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Doran,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of
 the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Doran moved that the nomination of James Blair, as a member of
 the Board of Control of the State Reform School, be advised and con-
 sented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Withington	
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	President	
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	<i>pro tem.</i>	
Fleishiem	Morrow	Toan		22

NAYS.

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Mr. Gilbert moved that the nomination of Robert Frost, as a member of
 the Board of Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, to fill vacancy;
 and also the nomination of Robert Frost, as a member of the Board of
 Control of the Michigan School for the Blind, for the term of six years, be
 advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting
 therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mugford	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Garvelink	Park	Wheeler	
Boughner	Gilbert	Porter	Withington	
Crocker	Holcomb	Prindle	President	
Doran	McCormick	Sabin	<i>pro tem</i>	22
Fleishem	Morrow	Toan		0

NAYS.

On motion of Mr. Fridlender,
The executive session closed, the time being 4:05 o'clock, P. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, April 28, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The Senate went into executive session the time being 10:10 o'clock A. M.
The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 27, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate James R. Cooper, of Hancock, and Peter White, of Marquette, as members of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, each for the term of six years from and after June 9, 1891.

I also nominate Jay A. Hubbell, of Houghton, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Graham Pope, whose term would have expired June 9, 1893.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,
By unanimous consent,
The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.
Mr. Smith moved that the nomination of Peter White, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler	
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox	
Boughner	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Morrow	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park	Toan		27

NAYS.

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Mr. Crocker moved that the nomination of Jay A. Hubbell, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Graham Pope, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Weiss
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Park		

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NAYS.

Mr. Wheeler	1
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Mr. Boughner moved that the nomination of James R. Cooper, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss
Benson	McCormick	Prindle	Wheeler
Beers	Miller	Sabin	Wilcox
Boughner	Milnes	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Morrow	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender	Park	Toan	

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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Boughner,

The executive session closed, the time being 10:25 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Wisner,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

The president announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 1, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Michael Chambers, of St. Ignace, as a member of

the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John Senter.

I also nominate Samuel Bell, of Detroit, as a member of the Board of Corrections and Charities for the term of eight years from and after May 1, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor*.

On motion of Mr. Park,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Park moved that the nomination of Michael Chambers, as a member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Senter, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Garvelink	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	Gilbert	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	McCormick	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Park	Taylor	Wisner
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NAYS.

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Mr. Park moved that the nomination of Samuel Bell, as a member of the Board of Corrections and Charities, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Toan
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Weiss
Boughner	McCormick	Sharp	Wilcox
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson
Crocker	Mugford	Stevens	Withington
Doran	Park	Taylor	Wisner
Fridlender			
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NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The executive session closed, the time being 10:25 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, May 13, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Porter,
 The Senate went into executive session, the time being 10:40 o'clock A. M.
 The President announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 11, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry F. Horner as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners of Wayne county to fill vacancy caused by the death of Orlando R. Pattengill.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Smith, :
 By unanimous consent, :

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nomination to the committee on executive business.

Mr. Smith moved that the nomination of Henry F. Horner, as a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners of Wayne county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Orlando R. Pattengill, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Fridlender	Mr. Mngford	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Park	Wheeler	
Beers	Holcomb	Porter	Wilcox	
Boughner	McCormick	Sabin	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Miller	Smith	Withington	
Doran	Milnes	Toan	Wisner	
Flehiem	Morrow			26

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On motion of Mr. Doran,
 The executive session closed, the time being 10:50 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, July 1, 1891. }

On motion of Mr. Doran,
 The Senate went into executive session, the time being 2:25 o'clock, P. M.
 The president announced the following communication from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, June 29, 1891. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Mason W. Gray of Pontiac, and Frank Wells, of Lansing as members of the State Board of Health, each for the term of six years from and after July 1, 1891.

I also nominate John E. Barringer of Armada to be a member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, for the term of six years from and after July 14, 1891.

EDWIN B. WINANS, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and the Senate dispensed with a reference of the foregoing nominations to the committee on executive business.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Doran moved that the nominations of Mason W. Gray and Frank Wells as members of the State Board of Health; also the nomination of John E. Barringer as a member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, be advised and consented to by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bastone	Mr. Garvelink	Mr. Porter	Mr. Weiss	
Benson	Gilbert	Sabin	Wheeler	
Boughner	Holcomb	Sharp	Wilcox	
Brown	Miller	Smith	Wilkinson	
Crocker	Morrow	Stevens	Withington	
Doran	Mugford	Taylor	Wisner	
Fridlender	Park			26

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Doran,

The executive session closed, the time being 2:30 o'clock P. M.

ERRATA IN THE RECORD OF BILLS.

[Minor errors are not noted; only such as affect the record of bills in their consideration by the Senate. The corrections are all made upon the authority of the records kept by the bill clerk, under the supervision of the secretary.]

SENATE BILLS.

SENATE BILL 12. On page 181 the minority report on Senate bill No. 12 should be recorded as merely "received."

SENATE BILL 21. On page 866 after the failure to refer Senate bill No. 21 to the committee on judiciary is recorded, the following should appear: "The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order."

SENATE BILL 49. On page 228, in the report of the committee on judiciary, the report reads "Senate Bill No. 19" instead of "Senate Bill No. 49."

SENATE BILL 94. While the Journal shows the appointment of a joint committee of both branches to consider this bill (see pp. 1080, 1087, and 1099). The bill in reality was not before the committee for consideration. At the time of the appointment of the joint committee, it was in the hands of a committee of the House of Representatives. After the discharge of the joint committee, the bill was taken from the House committee, passed by the House of Representatives, and returned to the Senate, as is recorded on page 1392.

SENATE BILL 108. On page 248 the reference of Senate bill No. 108 should be recorded as to the "committee on finance and appropriations" instead of to the "committee on fisheries."

SENATE BILL 114. On page 470 Senate bill No. 114 is erroneously included in the report of the committee of the whole. No reference to the bill should appear in the report.

SENATE BILL 122. On page 1020, immediately following the adoption of the motion to give Senate bill No. 122 immediate effect, the following should appear: "The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment."

SENATE BILL 203. On page 380 the Journal should show that Senate bill No. 203 was taken from the committee on judiciary instead of from the committee of the whole.

SENATE BILL 206. On page 594 the title of Senate bill No. 206 is imperfectly given in the report of the committee on State Prison, the words, "and to provide for the government and discipline of said institutions" being omitted where they occur after the word "Adrian."

SENATE BILL 283. On page 323 the reference of Senate bill No. 283 should be given as to the committee on "House of Correction at Marquette" instead of "State Prison."

SENATE BILL 292. On page 1098 in the message of approval of Senate bill No. 292 the title given is erroneous. The title should read as follows in the message:

"A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of compiled laws of 1865, being compiler's section of Howell's Annotated Statutes 4488, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith."

SENATE BILL 301. On page 1107 after the agreement to the title of Senate bill No. 301, as amended, is recorded, the following should appear: "The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment."

SENATE BILL 336. On page 334 after the reference of Senate bill 335, the following should appear:

"Mr. Park, unanimous consent being given, introduced

"Senate Bill No. 336, entitled

"A bill to regulate the power of courts of justice in this State in relation to the trials of actions of negligence pending before them.

"The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary."

'HOUSE BILLS.

HOUSE BILL 84. On page 522, following the report of the committee on military affairs on House bill No. 84, the reference of the bill should be given as "to the committee on finance and appropriations" instead of "to the committee of the whole," etc.

HOUSE BILL 410. On page 517, House bill No. 410 is erroneously numbered "470."

HOUSE BILL 492. On page 957, prior to the third reading of House bill No. 492, the following should be recorded: "On motion of Mr. Wisner, the rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, and the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 492 and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage."

HOUSE BILL 551. On page 548 the reference of House bill No. 551 should be shown to be "to the select committee on taxation" instead of "to the committee on roads and bridges."

HOUSE BILL 869. On page 1339 House bill No. 869 is erroneously numbered "868."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3. On page 230 the title of House Joint Resolution No. 3 should read as follows:

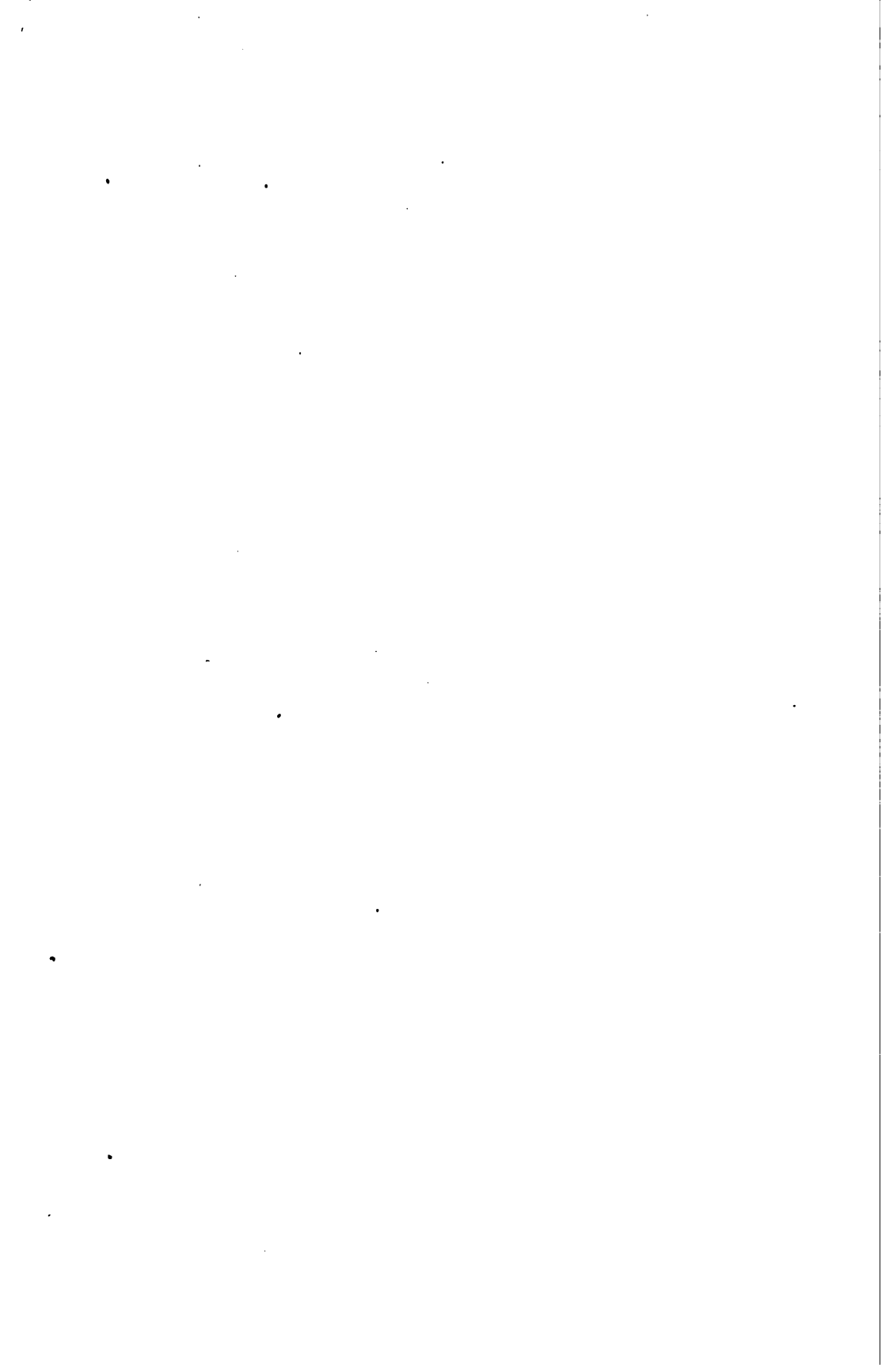
Joint resolution requesting the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to propose and submit to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of President and Vice President of the United States by direct vote of the people, and for the election of United States Senators on a general ticket by the people of each State.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, July 8, 1891. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and of the Senate in Executive Session, of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, for the regular biennial session of the year 1891.

ALFRED J. MURPHY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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40. A bill to amend the session laws of 1877, page 241, being compiler's sections 2221 and 2222 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the hunting of game and the cutting of bee trees on the inclosed lands of others:	
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43. A bill to fix and determine the territory to compose school district No. 1 of the township of Ontonagon in the county of Ontonagon and to form and erect said school district out of such territory:	
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46. A bill providing for the erection of cottages at the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the purchase of additional land for said asylum, and making provisions by taxation for the payment of the same:	
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48. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the supreme temple, grand temples and primary societies of the Legion of the Cross, and to define their objects and prescribe their powers:	
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reported enrolled May 27.....	1095
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49. A bill to regulate freight tariff and to prevent unjust discrimination in the charges of tolls or compensation for the transportation of freights upon the railroads in this State:	
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57. A bill to repeal act No. 259 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the Independent Forestry Commission of the State of Michigan," defining its duties and powers and providing for its expenses:
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61. A bill to detach all the territory embraced in the townships of Chapin, Brady, Chesaning, and Maple Grove from the county of Saginaw, and attach the same to the county of Shiawassee:
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place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of this State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, being compiler's sections 2283^a, 2283^{a1}, 2283^{a2}, 2283^{a3}, 2283^{a4}, 2283^{a5}, 2283^{a6}, 2283^{a7}, 2283^{b1}, 2283^{b2}, 2283^{b3}, 2283^{b4}, 2283^{b5}, 2283^{b6}, and 2283^{b8}, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:

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65. A bill to amend section 102 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 211 of the laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 102 of chapter 102 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5965, relative to competency of witnesses in certain cases."	
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returned; referred for enrollment May 29	1128
reported enrolled June 1.	1140
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69. A bill to amend section 144 of chapter 176, being section 5180 of the compiled laws of 1871 and being also section 6738 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the courts of chancery:	
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70. A bill to amend act No. 300 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego," by adding one section thereto, to stand as section 5:	
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71. A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith:	
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73. A bill giving the assent of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to the grant of moneys from the United States by act of Congress, approved August 3, 1890, being an act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862:	
introduced by Mr. Wilcox; referred to committee on agricultural interests February 12	201
reported; general order April 16	741
file No. 196.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 16	754
passed; transmitted April 16	757
returned; referred for enrollment May 12	981
reported enrolled May 15	1016
approved May 19	1033
74. A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 35 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 131 of the public acts of 1889:	
introduced by Mr. Withington; referred to committee on railroads February 12	201
reported; general order March 12	452
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returned; referred for enrollment April 8	677
reported enrolled April 10	700
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75. A bill to protect candidates for public office and candidates for nomination to public office against anonymous circulars and posters:	

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passed; transmitted February 25.....	334
returned non-concurred in July 3.....	1569
76. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Manitou and attach the same to Leelanaw county:	
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77. A bill to prevent the spreading and cause the destruction of milkweed:	
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title of substitute:	
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78. A bill to protect bees from poison through the spraying or otherwise treating of fruit or other trees, shrubs, vines, or other plants, with London purple, Paris green, white arsenic, or other virulent poisons, while the aforesaid trees, shrubs, vines, or plants are in blossom:	
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79. A bill to establish free employment offices in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming and Ironwood:	
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80. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee, by ordinance, to enter into a thirty year contract with any water-works company, organized under the laws of this State, for a supply of water for fire and other city purposes:	
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81. A bill relating to the city of Menominee and to amend act No. 226 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menominee," approved March 16, 1883:	
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passed; transmitted March 25.....	569
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reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 26.....	572
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reported enrolled April 1.....	629
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85. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of local acts No. 364 of the year 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bessemer in the county of Gogebic," approved April 10, 1889, and to add a new section to said act to be numbered section 11:	
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86. A bill to authorize the village council of the village of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, to appropriate a part of the contingent fund of said village for the purpose of aiding the building and maintaining of an iron swing or draw bridge across the Ontonagon river in said village:	
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88. A bill to authorize the township of Ontonagon, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building a swing bridge and approaches thereto, in said township, and to issue bonds therefor:	
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reported enrolled March 27.....	588
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89. A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17, of act No. 262, of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired," and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act No. 262:"	
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90. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the organization of young men's christian associations," approved March 27, 1867, being chapter 177 of Howell's statutes, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 6:	
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not passed; reconsidered; tabled June 18..... 1329
taken up; placed on the order of third reading June 19..... 1352
not passed; tabled June 19..... 1358
273. A bill to repeal section 42 of act 213 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, being section 9705 of Howell's compilation of the general laws of the State:
introduced by Mr. Miller; referred to committee on State Prison February 25..... 322
274. A bill to enlarge and extend the territory and borders of school district No. 2, fractional, of the townships of Deep River and Adama, in Arenac county:
introduced by Mr. Gilbert; referred to committee on education and public schools February 25..... 322
reported; rules suspended; passed March 24..... 545
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immediate effect; transmitted March 24..... 553
returned; referred for enrollment June 19..... 1350
reported enrolled June 23..... 1373
approved June 24..... 1392
275. A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 111 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," approved June 20, 1885, being section number 1740d⁴ of Howell's annotated statutes:
introduced by Mr. Wilcox; referred to committee on judiciary February 25..... 322
reported; general order April 24..... 807
file No. 131.
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 24..... 822
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 27..... 828
returned non-concurred in July 3..... 1570
276. A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and attach the same to the township of Caledonia, in said county:
introduced by Mr. Wilcox; tabled February 25..... 322
taken up; referred to committee on cities and villages March 4..... 377
277. A bill to provide for an apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature:
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to select committee on apportionment February 25..... 322
file No. 180.
substitute for bills No. 277 and 305 reported; general order June 5..... 1192
title of substitute:
"A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 32 senatorial districts."
file No. 220.
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 11..... 1249
passed; transmitted June 11..... 1251
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requested of House June 18..... 1322
returned; tabled June 18..... 1338
278. A bill to establish and maintain permanent lines of dock, safety, sanitary and building purposes, along the shores, in the water, and upon the bed of Grand River, within the present corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids; to provide for establishing and maintaining such lines within such

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territorial limits as may hereafter be included in such city; to provide for acquiring property upon which to construct suitable masonry walls along such lines, and also to provide for the building and maintaining such walls by said city at the expense of the owners of lands over which said lines shall pass:	
introduced by Mr. Doran; tabled February 25.....	322
279. A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of streets and other public places therein by means of electric light:	
introduced by Mr. Doran; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	323
substitute reported; general order June 23.....	1376
title of substitute:	
"A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights."	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 25.....	1437
passed; immediate effect; transmitted July 1.....	1525
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment July 1.....	1534
reported enrolled July 2.....	1559
approved July 2.....	1567
280. A bill to incorporate the order of the Sons of St. George in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Stevens; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies February 25.....	323
reported; general order April 23.....	796
re-referred April 24.....	822
reported; general order April 29.....	851
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 29.....	860
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 29.....	868
substitute returned; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies June 24.....	1404
title of substitute:	
"A bill to provide for the incorporation of orders of the Sons of St. George."	
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 26.....	1441
281. A bill to constitute the president of the village of Newberry <i>ex officio</i> member of the board of supervisors of Luce county, and to fix his compensation:	
introduced by Mr. Sharp; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	323
reported; general order March 13.....	459
committee of the whole discharged; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 17.....	481
returned; referred for enrollment March 18.....	497
reported enrolled March 19.....	504
approved March 23.....	538
282. A bill to incorporate the village of East Tawas into a city:	
introduced by Mr. Fridlender; tabled February 25.....	323
283. A bill to amend section 60 of act No. 253 of public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula," approved June 27, 1887:	
introduced by Mr. Benson; referred to committee on House of Correction at Marquette February 25.....	323
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 11.....	1246
file No. 177.	
returned; referred for enrollment June 19.....	1351
reported enrolled June 23.....	1373
approved June 24.....	1392
284. A bill to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks, and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act:	

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introduced by Mr. Wisner; referred to committee on judiciary February 25.....	323
reported; general order April 16.....	756
file No. 121.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 17.....	771
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 17.....	773
returned amended; tabled May 11.....	967
taken up; placed on order of third reading May 14.....	1004
concurred in; referred for enrollment May 19.....	1030
reported enrolled May 20.....	1039
approved May 21.....	1060
285. A bill to authorize the village of Mayville to borrow money on its faith and credit:	
introduced by Mr. Bastone; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	323
reported; rules suspended; passed; transmitted March 25.....	564
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returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment June 2.....	1147
reported enrolled June 4.....	1173
vetoed; reconsidered; tabled June 9.....	1203
286. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand district and subordinate lodges of Orangemen of the State of Michigan:	
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287. A bill to amend section 211 of chapter 249 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 7026, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25.....	324
file No. 130.	
288. A bill to provide for the appointment of representatives in Congress under the eleventh census:	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to select committee on apportionment February 25.....	324
file No. 181.	
substitute reported for bills Nos. 288 and 304, April 15.....	726
(see Senate bill No. 304).	
289. A bill to amend section 3 of article 3, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property, and to repeal section 33 of act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company," section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company," section 31 of the act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company:"	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on railroads February 25.....	324
substitute reported; re-referred March 19.....	521
title of substitute:	
"A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, to provide for the taxation of railroad property and to repeal the	

following: Section 33 of an act approved March 28, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company;" section 21 of an act approved May 4, 1846, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand River Valley Railroad Company;" section 2 of an act approved May 18, 1846, entitled "An act in regard to the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad;" section 31 of an act approved May 9, 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Southern Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Southern Railroad Company," and section 9 of an act approved February 13, 1855, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Detroit and Pontiac, and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Companies, so as to form a continuous line from Detroit to Lake Michigan, under the name of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company."

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made special order for June 17, June 11.....	1248
not passed; reconsidered; tabled June 17.....	1283
taken up; placed on order of third reading June 24.....	1406
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290. A bill to provide for the election of township superintendents of schools in the State, and to prescribe their duties, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act:

introduced by Mr. Park; tabled February 25..... 324

291. A bill to provide for the pensioning of widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for such members who are totally disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and to provide for a fund and the manner of payment of such pensions:

introduced by Mr. Park; referred to joint committee on judiciary and cities and villages February 25..... 325
file No. 125.

292. A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 119 of compiled laws of 1865, being compiler's section of Howell's annotated statutes 4488, relative to authorizing the incorporation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:

introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on banks and corporations February 25..... 325

reported; general order April 1..... 630
file No. 198.

committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 1..... 659

passed; transmitted April 2..... 666

returned; referred for enrollment May 19..... 1034

requested by House; committee on enrollment discharged; transmitted May 20..... 1042

returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 22..... 1074

reported enrolled May 26..... 1082

approved May 27..... 1098

293. A bill relating to grand and superior bodies organized in this State, which have and exercise supervision over secret and fraternal societies, lodges, councils and conclaves in this State, and secure the members thereof, through the lodge system exclusively, an indemnity in case of sickness and death:

introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on banks and corporations February 25..... 326

294. A bill to amend section 2, chapter 52, Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act for the protection of children in certain cases."

introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25..... 326
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295. A bill to facilitate proceedings in courts of justice in this State, to mis-joinder of parties, plaintiff or defendant:

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reported; general order April 16.....	752
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passed; transmitted April 16.....	758
296. A bill relative to circuit court commissioners in Wayne county: introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25.....	326
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reported; general order April 10.....	686
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reported; general order June 4.....	1173
referred to committee on judiciary June 23.....	1372
substitute reported; general order June 24.....	1391
title of substitute: "A bill to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county." committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 24.....	1409
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 25.....	1417
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment July 2.....	1558
reported enrolled July 2.....	1565
approved July 3.....	1567
297. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, title 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the local acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith: introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on banks and corporations February 25.....	326
298. A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas to borrow money for the construction of an electric light plant in said village, and to issue bonds therefor: introduced by Mr. Fridlender; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	326
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 5.....	400
returned; referred for enrollment April 7.....	671
reported enrolled April 10.....	700
approved April 10.....	693
299. A bill making an appropriation for the maintenance and support of the Mining School at Houghton, in the county of Houghton, for the years 1891 and 1892: introduced by Mr. Miller; referred to committee on Mining School February 25.....	326
reported; referred to committee on finance April 30.....	877
reported; general order May 7.....	941
made special order for May 28, May 26.....	1094
file No. 204.....	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading; made special order for June 4, May 28.....	1118
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 4.....	1183
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment June 23.....	1379
reported enrolled June 24.....	1399
approved June 24.....	1402
300. A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish; to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add 3 sections to said act:	

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301. A bill to provide for the apportionment of the State of Michigan into representative districts:	
introduced by Mr. Benson; tabled February 25.....	327
taken up; referred to select committee on apportionment May 20.....	1037
reported; general order May 26.....	1083
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 26.....	1086
passed; transmitted May 26.....	1088
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 27.....	1106
reported enrolled May 28.....	1115
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302. A bill to provide for the licensing of private banks:	
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303. A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 17 and 18 of public act No. 276 of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game," approved July 6, 1889:	
introduced by Mr. Stevens; referred to committee on fisheries February 25.....	327
304. A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 12 congressional districts:	
introduced by Mr. Withington; referred to select committee on apportionment February 25.....	327
file No. 182.	
substitute reported; general order April 15.....	726
title of substitute:	
"A bill to divide the State into twelve congressional districts."	
file No. 190.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 28.....	841
passed; transmitted April 29.....	859
returned amended; tabled June 4.....	1189
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taken up; made special order for June 10, June 9.....	1205
special order reconsidered; amendments non-concurred in; transmitted June 9.....	1217
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305. A bill for the apportionment of Senators in the State Legislature:	
introduced by Mr. Withington; referred to select committee on apportionment February 25.....	327
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file No. 183.	
306. A bill to further amend section 834 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 874 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State:	
introduced by Mr. Withington; referred to committee on military affairs February 25.....	327
reported; general order April 30.....	878
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passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 6.....	929
returned; referred for enrollment May 26.....	1084
reported enrolled May 26.....	1089
approved May 28.....	1115
307. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Normal School in the Upper Peninsula:	
introduced by Mr. Stevens; referred to committee on Normal School February 25.....	328
308. A bill regulating the qualifications of persons engaged in the practice of medicine:	
introduced by Mr. Park; tabled February 25.....	328
309. A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money by taxation of the private property in said village for the purpose of assisting manufactures, and in promoting the growth of the village:	
introduced by Mr. Mugford; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	328
substitute reported; general order May 27.....	1090

- title of substitute:
 "A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same."
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 27 1107
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 27 1108
 returned; referred for enrollment May 29 1133
 reported enrolled June 1 1140
 vetoed; reconsidered; tabled June 9 1203
 taken up; referred to committee on cities and villages June 16 1280
 substitute reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 17 1289
 title of substitute:
 "A bill to authorize the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, to borrow money for the purpose of putting in and constructing sewers, drains, and water courses in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same."
 returned; referred for enrollment June 18 1325
 reported enrolled June 18 1330
 approved June 23 1369
310. A bill to repeal an act known as act No. 161 of the public acts of 1889 entitled "An act to authorize the employment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographers in taking and transcribing of testimony in cases of examination of offenders before justices of the peace in the county of Saginaw, charged with felonies not triable before justices of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed:
 introduced by Mr. Wisner; referred to committee on judiciary February 25 328
 reported; general order May 6 922
 file No. 132.
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 6 926
 passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 6 929
 returned; referred for enrollment June 19 1350
 reported enrolled June 23 1373
 approved June 24 1391
311. A bill to preserve personal liberty.
 introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25 328
 reported; tabled April 10 685
 file No. 136.
312. A bill to amend section 7388 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8965 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to costs in certain cases:
 introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25 328
 reported; general order March 10 424
 file No. 137.
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 25 563
 passed; transmitted April 21 780
 returned non-concurred in July 3 1569
313. A bill to amend compiler's section 723 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 762 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to constables and their bonds:
 introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25 328
 reported; general order March 19 503
 file No. 99.
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 24 552
 passed; transmitted March 24 557
 returned; non-concurred in July 3 1570
314. A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of act No. 163 of the public acts of 1851 for the State of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the letting to contract, furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, and also the State printing and binding, as amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1873," approved April 1, 1873, being compiler's sections

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introduced by Mr. Boughner; referred to committee on State affairs February 25.....	329
reported; general order March 17.....	471
file No. 157.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 10.....	692
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 10.....	695
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment May 12.....	973
reported enrolled May 15.....	1016
approved May 19.....	1033
315. A bill to provide that every lease of goods and chattles shall be absolutely void as against creditors of the lease and as against subsequent purchasers in good faith, unless the lease or a true copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the township clerk of the township or the city clerk of the city where the lessee resides:	
introduced by Mr. Prindle; referred to committee on judiciary, February 25.....	329
reported; tabled March 5.....	402
file No. 135.	
316. A bill to provide for the pensioning of the widows and orphans of members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, killed or dying from the effects of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and also to provide for a pension for members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit who are injured or totally or partially disabled from injuries received while in the performance of their duty, and to provide for a fund for and manner of payment of such pensions:	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to joint committee on cities and villages and judiciary, February 25.....	329
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, April 15.....	722
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returned amended; requested by House; transmitted, June 18.....	1332-34
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment, June 19.....	1354
reported enrolled June 23.....	1373
approved June 24.....	1392
317. A bill making appropriations for the Reform School for the years 1891 and 1892:	
introduced by Mr. Benson; tabled February 25.....	329
taken up; referred to committee on Reform School, April 16.....	747
referred to committee on Marquette Prison, June 2.....	1164
substitute reported; referred to committee on finance, June 2.....	1164
title of substitute:	
"A bill making appropriations for building a shop at the Michigan State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula."	
reported; general order June 25.....	1423
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading; made special order for June 26, June 25.....	1437
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 26.....	1439
318. A bill to authorize the city of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties and fix the compensation of a board of commissioners to have the care and management of the system of water-works and of the electric light plant of said city when the same shall be in operation:	
introduced by Mr. Milnes; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	329
file No. 140.	
reported; general order March 3.....	366
re-referred March 4.....	380
substitute reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted, March 19.....	510
title of substitute:	
"A bill to authorize the city of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties and fix the compensation of a board of	

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commissioners to have the care and management of the system of water-works and of the electric light plant of said city, when the same shall be in operation."	
returned; referred for enrollment May 20.....	1044
reported enrolled May 21.....	1052
approved May 21.....	1060
319. A bill to establish a department of stationery and supplies for the purpose of supplying the State departments and institutions with such articles from one central head and supervision, and to provide for proper inspection of the goods furnished to such department:	
introduced by Mr. Boughner; referred to committee on State affairs February 25.....	329
reported; general order March 17.....	472
file No. 160.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 8.....	674
passed April 8.....	677
immediate effect; transmitted April 9.....	680
returned amended; referred to committee on printing, May 21.....	1065
320. A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to condemn property to the public use for county buildings;	
introduced by Mr. Prindle; referred to joint committee on cities and villages and judiciary, February 25.....	330
reported; general order April 28.....	843
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 28.....	843
passed; immediate effect; transmitted April 29.....	867
substitute returned; referred to committee on counties and townships, June 18.....	1334
title of substitute:	
"A bill to authorize the county of Wayne to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purposes of building a public building and to purchase or condemn lands as a site for the same."	
reported; general order June 23.....	1381
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 23.....	1383
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 24.....	1405
321. A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved May 26, 1881, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith:	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on public health February 25.....	330
reported; general order March 19.....	504
file No. 166.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 30.....	886
passed; transmitted April 30.....	887
returned; non-concurred in July 3.....	1568
322. A bill to prohibit banks and bankers receiving deposits or transacting business unless incorporated under the banking law of this State or of the United States:	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on banks and corporations, February 25.....	330
323. A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts in this State:	
introduced by Mr. Taylor; referred to select committee on apportionment February 25.....	330
324. A bill to provide for the establishment of lady professorships in the University of the State of Michigan:	
introduced by Mr. Benson; tabled February 25.....	330
taken up; referred to committee on banks and corporations April 28.....	844
substitute reported; referred to committee on University May 5.....	915
title of substitute:	
"A bill to authorize the employment of women as professors, instructors and lecturers in the University of Michigan, and to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan and to authorize the incorporation of said association and to empower such corporation to hold property for its use and purposes."	

file No. 202.	
substitute reported; general order June 17.....	1287
title of substitute:	
"A bill to exempt from taxation the property of the Women's Auxiliary Association of the University of Michigan, and to accept for the University the aid of said association."	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 17.....	1302
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 17.....	1312
returned amended; concurred in; referred for enrollment June 18.....	1342
reported enrolled June 23.....	1373
approved June 22.....	1369
325. A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied and to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889. and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of the same:	
introduced by Mr. Wilkinson; referred to select committee on taxation February 25.....	330
326. A bill to pay Charles Fournier certain money and the interest thereon collected of him by the agent of the State of Michigan for the timber cut upon land to which the State erroneously claimed title:	
introduced by Mr. Porter; referred to committee on claims and public accounts February 25.....	330
327. A bill to provide for holding the swamp land funds of the State by the State Treasurer:	
introduced by Mr. Wilkinson; tabled February 25.....	331
328. A bill to repeal the charter of and re-incorporate the village of Bronson under the general laws:	
introduced by Mr. Milnes; referred to committee on cities and villages February 25.....	331
329. A bill to exempt incorporated villages from the assessment and payment of township highway taxes:	
introduced by Mr. Benson; tabled February 25.....	331
330. A bill to establish the Michigan Home for Feeble Minded Persons and making appropriations for the same:	
introduced by Mr. Wisner; tabled February 25.....	331
331. A bill to regulate certain foreign secret and fraternal life insurance associations and corporations:	
introduced by Mr. Wisner; referred to committee on insurance February 25.....	331
reported; general order March 26.....	574
file No. 161.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 31.....	624
passed; transmitted April 1.....	634
returned non-concurred in July 3.....	1569
332. A bill to detach the townships of Fairfield, Rush, New Haven, and Hazelton from the county of Shiawassee and attach the same to the county of Saginaw:	
introduced by Mr. Wisner; tabled February 25.....	331
333. A bill to provide for a system of lighting the streets and highways of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and to provide a system of water-works for the extinguishing of fires in said village, and to issue bonds for said purpose in the sum of not to exceed 2½ per cent of the assessed valuation of said village and to provide for the payment of the said bonds:	
introduced by Mr. Weiss; tabled February 25.....	331
334. A bill to limit the extravagant expenditures of money of candidates for public office to a specified amount and to prevent corruption of the election franchise:	
introduced by Mr. Wilcox; referred to select committee on taxation February 25.....	334
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335. A bill to amend section 7 of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties," approved March 15, 1887:	

	introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on fisheries February 25.....	PAGE. 334
336.	A bill to regulate the power of courts of justice in this State in relation to the trials of actions of negligence pending before them: introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on judiciary February 25 (see Errata). file No. 144.	

III.—HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Numbered as introduced. Printed joint resolutions are given a file number.

1.	A joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the salaries of certain State officers: introduced by Mr. Toan; referred to committee on judiciary January 30..... reported; rules suspended; not passed February 19..... reconsidered; tabled February 20..... taken up; substitute offered; concurred in; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; transmitted March 5..... file No. 1. title of substitute: "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General." returned; referred for enrollment March 10..... reported enrolled March 10..... approved March 12.....	142 262 281 404 434 441 452
2.	A joint resolution for the relief of Joseph Schefueker for money due him for service and expense in recruiting for the 14th regiment volunteer infantry: introduced by Mr. Wisner; referred to committee on claims and public accounts February 6..... reported; rules suspended; passed; transmitted February 18..... returned; non-concurred in July 3.....	166 242 1568
3.	A joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Robert Lake, of the city of Jackson, against the State of Michigan, for damages or compensation by reason of extra or additional work performed and material furnished by said Lake at the request of the warden and board of inspectors of the State Prison at Jackson, in this State: introduced by Mr. Withington; referred to committee on State Prison February 13.....	213
4.	A joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the judicial department: introduced by Mr. Prindle; referred to committee on constitutional amendments February 19.....	248
5.	A joint resolution to amend section 28 of article 4 of the constitution, so that no bill shall be introduced into either House of the Legislature after the first thirty days of a session shall have expired: introduced by Mr. Crocker; referred to committee on judiciary February 19..... reported; general order March 3..... file No. 2. committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 10..... not passed March 10.....	269 372 436 439
6.	A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine, adjust and settle the claim of John Cutler, under certain circumstances:	

introduced by Mr. Beers; referred to committee on claims and public accounts, February 24.....	292
reported; general order May 22.....	1077
committee of the whole; all after preamble stricken out, June 19.....	1303
7. A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Josiah W. Begole from the State of Michigan for moneys paid, laid out and expended by him as Governor of the State, in the case of Dullam vs. Wilson:	
introduced by Mr. Wisner; referred to committee on claims and public accounts, February 24.....	292
reported; general order March 27.....	593
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1.....	895
passed; immediate effect; transmitted May 1.....	898
returned; referred for enrollment May 15.....	1021
reported enrolled May 19.....	1029
approved May 20.....	1047
8. A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to exchange certain property located in the city of Lansing to be used and occupied as a residence for the Governor and to make certain repairs and improvements thereon:	
introduced by Mr. Wilcox; referred to committee on public buildings, February 25.....	318
reported; general order June 11.....	1233
tabled June 18.....	1341
file No. 3.	
9. A joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim of Charles Bresler for the unpaid portion of circulating notes or bills.	
introduced by Mr. Park; referred to committee on claims and public accounts, February 25.....	327
reported; general order March 19.....	509
file No. 4.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 25.....	*567
not passed; reconsidered, tabled; taken up; tabled, March 25.....	568-69
ordered spread on the Journal, March 25.....	570
taken up; title amended; passed; transmitted, March 31.....	625
returned non-concurred in July 3.....	1568

IV.—HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS IN SENATE.

Numbered in order of introduction in House. File numbers are given to printed bills.

1. Not received.
2. A bill to amend chapter 16 by adding one section thereto to stand as section 3; sections 7 and 16 of chapter 25, and sections 2 and 12 of chapter 26 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889:
 - file No. 9.
 - received; referred to committee on cities and villages, February 4..... 151
 - reported; general order February 5..... 156
 - committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 5..... 167
 - passed; immediate effect; returned February 6..... 192

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3. A bill to prevent the spearing of fish and the catching of fish with nets or seines in the waters of Hamlin's lake, Mason county, Michigan: received; referred to committee on fisheries, June 23.....	1379
4. A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum; and to provide for the support and maintenance of such persons: file No. 78. received; referred to committee on Asylum for the Insane, April 13.....	703
reported; amended; general order April 29.....	845
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 29.....	860
passed; immediate effect; returned April 29.....	867
5. A bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by providing for the appointment of stenographers or copyists for the justices thereof: file No. 45. received; referred to committee on judiciary, April 29.....	864
reported; general order April 30.....	877
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1.....	903
passed: immediate effect; returned May 6.....	927
6. A bill to provide for the taxation of railway and railroad corporations organized and existing under any special act or acts of incorporation or consolidation or which have heretofore been taxed under any special act or acts, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act: file No. 32. received; referred to committee on railroads, April 29.....	858
reported; general order to be considered June 10, June 4.....	1174-6
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 10.....	1231
passed; returned June 11.....	1248
7. A bill to amend section 3, of article 3, of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled, "An act to amend sections 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and sections 3 and 5 of article 3, and section 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 3, to stand as sections 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as section 22, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.'" Approved May 1st, 1873, being act No. 198, session laws of 1873. The section hereby amended is section 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, volume 3: file No. 354. received; referred to committee on railroads, May 14.....	1003
reported; amended; general order to be considered June 10, June 4.....	1176
committee of the whole, June 10.....	1232
made special order for June 16, June 11.....	1250
committee of the whole, June 16.....	1278
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 17.....	1303
passed; returned June 17.....	1310
returned; non-concurred in; conference asked and granted, June 18.....	1319-22
returned with report, June 18.....	1345
made special order for June 24, 2 P. M., June 19.....	1359
conference report rejected, June 24.....	1399
notice of reconsideration filed, June 24.....	1406
reconsidered; rejected, June 25.....	1427
conference asked, June 25.....	1431
Senate committee appointed, June 25.....	1435
notice of House committee, June 26.....	1442
returned with report; concurred in; returned, June 26.....	1451
8. A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice and for other public purposes in the city of Lansing, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein:	

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received; referred to committee on federal relations January 14.....	83
substitute reported; general order January 16.....	91
title of substitute same as above with addition of words "and criminal" before the word "process."	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading January 16.....	96
passed; immediate effect; transmitted January 16.....	97
returned; referred for enrollment January 20.....	104
reported enrolled January 21.....	107
approved January 21.....	115
9. A bill to incorporate the city of Port Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of Benton Harbor, and all acts and parts of acts incorporating the village of St. Joseph, and all acts amending the charter of either of said villages:	
file No. 364.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages May 8.....	956
reported; general order May 27.....	1108
rules suspended; ordered to third reading; special order for June 2, May 27.....	1108
not passed; reconsidered; tabled June 2.....	1143
taken up; referred to committee on cities and villages June 24.....	1396
substitute reported; general order June 24.....	1401
title of substitute:	
"A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph to issue bonds for public improvements."	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 25.....	1420
passed; immediate effect; transmitted June 25.....	1431
returned; referred for enrollment June 26.....	1448
reported enrolled June 29.....	1464
approved June 30.....	1503
10. Not received.	
11. Not received.	
12. Not received.	
13. A bill authorizing the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home to sell certain real estate now belonging to the State of Michigan and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the grounds of that institution:	
received; referred to committee on Soldiers' Home May 21.....	1064
reported; referred to committee on finance June 10.....	1230
reported; general order June 17.....	1288
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 17.....	1301
passed; immediate effect; returned June 17.....	1311
14. A bill to repeal act No. 451 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass," approved March 26, 1867, as amended by act No. 361 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1869, approved March 30, 1869:	
received; referred to committee on fisheries January 16.....	92
reported; general order January 16.....	95
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading January 16.....	96
passed; immediate effect; returned January 16.....	98
15. A bill to amend section 1 of act 450 of the laws of Michigan of the year 1871, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes of Cass and Berrien counties." Approved April 15, 1871:	
received; referred to committee on fisheries January 16.....	91
reported; general order January 16.....	95
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading January 16.....	96
passed; immediate effect; returned January 16.....	97
16. Not received.	
17. A bill to incorporate the village of Athens, Calhoun county:	
file No. 44.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages February 11.....	188
reported; amended; general order March 10.....	429
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 24.....	551
passed; immediate effect; returned March 24.....	554
18. A bill to authorize the village of Union City, in the county of Branch, to	

raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same: file No. 4.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages February 10.....	181
reported; general order February 17.....	228
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 20.....	283
passed; immediate effect; returned February 25.....	332
19. A bill to amend sections 5 and 9 of act 140, laws of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889:	
file No. 320.	
received; referred to committee on banks and corporations April 28.....	838
reported; general order April 29.....	856
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1.....	886
passed; immediate effect; returned May 1.....	901
20. Not received.	
21. A bill to prohibit the use of oleomargarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter, in any of the public institutions of this State, and to provide the punishment therefor:	
file No. 48.	
received; referred to committee on public health February 19.....	263
reported; tabled March 18.....	494
taken up; general order April 24.....	812
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 28.....	822
passed; returned April 28.....	835
22. A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them:	
file No. 315.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary, May 1.....	894
reported; general order May 7.....	938
committee of the whole; amended, ordered to third reading, May 7.....	950
passed; returned May 8.....	957
23. Not received.	
24. Not received.	
25. Not received.	
26. Not received.	
27. Not received.	
28. A bill to repeal act No. 254 of the public acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in dis- tricts where more than one is to be elected:	
file No. 17.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary February 3.....	147
reported; general order February 12.....	195
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 12.....	214
passed; returned February 13.....	215
29. Not received.	
30. Not received.	
31. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1477 and 1478 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases:	
file No. 318.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 7.....	940
reported; general order May 22.....	1072
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 22.....	1078
passed; returned May 22.....	1081
32. A bill to amend sections 26 and 29 of an act entitled, "An act to amend sec- tions 26 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,'" being act No. 49 of the session laws	

- of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, as amended by act No. 100 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 26, 28 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, approved May 23, 1877.
file No. 296.
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 21..... 779
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 29. 846
33. A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Iosco to be hereafter held within the city of Au Sable:
file No. 3.
received; referred to committee on judiciary January 23..... 127
reported; rules suspended; third reading; tabled January 30..... 133
taken up; rules suspended; not passed; reconsidered; tabled April 1.... 644
taken up; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 15 730
34. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Munising, in the county of Alger:
file No. 6.
received; referred to committee on education and public schools February 6..... 168
reported; amended; general order March 4..... 377
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 4..... 407
passed; immediate effect; returned March 5 410
35. Not received.
36. A bill to amend sections 3 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1594 and 1597 of Howell's annotated statutes, with reference to interest on money and on judgments:
file No. 212.
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 12 980
reported; general order May 21 1059
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 22 1078
joint committee asked May 22 1080
Senate committee appointed May 26 1087
notice of House committee May 27 1099
substitute reported and tabled June 4 1178
title of substitute:
"A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc."
See errata.
37. A bill to create the office of toll road commissioner and to define the duties thereof and to amend section 18 of act No. 44 of the session laws of 1853, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 9, 19 and 20 of an act entitled 'An act relative to plank roads,'" approved March 13, 1848, and to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, the same being section 3583:
file No. 34.
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 1 894
substitute reported; general order June 26..... 1442
title of substitute:
"A bill to put toll roads and bridges under the supervision of the township highway commissioner, and to tax the said road and bridge companies for the same."
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 29..... 1462
38. Not received.
39. Not received.
40. A bill to provide for the appointment of city physicians for the city of Detroit by the board of poor commissioners of said city, and to provide for the regulation of their duties:
file No. 401.
received; referred to committee on cities and villages May 22..... 1071
reported; rules suspended; passed May 28 1123
immediate effect; returned May 28..... 1127

41. Not received.	
42. A bill to create the thirtieth judicial circuit, providing for the holding of courts therein, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer for said circuit: file No. 1. received; referred to committee on judiciary February 4..... reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned February 5.....	150 156
43. Not received.	
44. A bill to amend chapter 1 of act No. 48 of the session laws of 1882, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882: received; referred to committee on cities and villages January 21..... reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned January 23.....	113 121
45. Not received.	
46. Not received.	
47. Not received.	
48. Not received.	
49. Not received.	
50. A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 8003 of Howell's annotated statutes: file No. 8. received; referred to committee on judiciary February 2..... reported; general order February 12..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 12..... passed; returned February 13.....	145 198 214 216
51. A bill to organize the county of Dickinson: file No. 14. received; referred to committee on counties and townships May 8..... reported; amended; general order; special order for May 20, May 14..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 20..... passed; returned May 20.....	961 1011 1045 1049
52. Not received.	
53. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883: received; referred to select committee of Senators from 1st, 2d and 3d districts July 1..... substitute reported; rules suspended; passed; returned July 1..... title of substitute: "A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 and section 10 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883."	1529 1542
54. A bill to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act: file No. 430. received; referred to committee on education and public schools June 4..... reported; amended; general order June 5..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 5..... passed; returned June 9..... requested by House; request tabled June 10..... House requested to return, June 10..... returned; reconsidered; amended; passed; returned June 11..... returned; non-concurred in; conference asked and granted June 17..... returned with report; concurred in; immediate effect; returned June 18.....	1180 1193 1197 1205 1223 1230 1235 1300 1335
55. Not received.	
56. A bill to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes in the county of Livingston: file No. 112. received; referred to committee on fisheries March 31.....	621

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reported; general order April 10.....	688
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 14.....	707
passed; immediate effect; returned April 14.....	714
57. Not received.	
58. Not received.	
59. Not received.	
60. A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 3, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5071 of Howell's annotated statutes, and section 3 of chapter 10, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5134 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to revising and consolidating the laws in relation to public instruction and primary schools: file No. 102. received; referred to committee on education and public schools March 18.....	491
reported; general order March 24.....	550
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 27.....	594
passed; returned March 30.....	615
61. A bill to prescribe the manner of conducting municipal and township elections and to prevent fraud and deception thereat: file No. 471. received; referred to committee of the whole July 1.....	1535
committee of the whole; amended, ordered to third reading; passed; immediate effect; returned July 1.....	1546
62. Not received.	
63. A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the public acts of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called the Superior Court of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875, the same being Section 6573 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, so far as the same relates to the salary of the clerk of the Superior court: file No. 26. received; referred to committee on judiciary February 11.....	188
reported; general order, February 12.....	197
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 12.....	202
passed; immediate effect; returned February 12.....	203
64. Not received.	
65. Not received.	
66. Received by substitute, see House bill 54.	
67. A bill to amend section 1, act 261, of the public acts of 1859, entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them," being sections 2376 and 2377, compiled laws of 1871, and sections 3443 and 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan: file No. 137. received; referred to committee on judiciary March 16.....	469
reported; general order March 17.....	475
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 24.....	551
passed; returned March 24.....	556
68. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows, mothers and minor children of such indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines: file No. 118. received; referred to committee on military affairs June 25.....	1415
reported; amended; general order, June 30.....	1518
committee of the whole; amended, ordered to third reading July 1.....	1527
passed; returned July 1.....	1527
69. Not received.	
70. A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 16 of the public acts of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, the same being compiler's sections 869 and 871 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan: file No. 132. received; referred to committee on military affairs March 11.....	443

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reported; general order April 30	879
committee of the whole; all after the enacting clause stricken out May 5	910
71. A bill to amend sections 1, 12, 27 and 28 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of bank- ing and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business:"	
file No. 38.	
received; referred to committee on banks and corporations February 17	230
reported; general order February 18	242
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 19	270
passed; immediate effect; returned, February 19	272
72. Not received.	
73. Not received.	
74. Not received.	
75. Not received.	
76. A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 5629 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 7180 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to attorneys, solicitors and counselors.	
file No. 16.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary February 19	264
reported; general order March 3	369
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 10	436
passed; returned March 10	439
77. Not received.	
78. A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1891 and 1892:	
file No. 7.	
received; referred to committee on finance and appropriations February 12	199
reported; general order, February 18	241
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 18	282
third reading; tabled February 15	298
taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled February 25	334
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned April 15	729
79. Not received.	
80. Not received.	
81. Not received.	
82. Not received.	
83. A bill providing for the employment of, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan:	
file No. 209.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary March 19	507
reported; general order April 10	686
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 10	697
passed; immediate effect; returned, April 10	698
84. A bill to provide for the continuance of the recompilation and copying of the records in the office of the Adjutant General pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers from this State during the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation there- for:	
file No. 88.	
received; referred to committee on military affairs March 18	497
reported; referred to committee on finance March 19	522
reported; general order March 26	571
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 27	594
passed; immediate effect; returned March 27	595
85. Not received.	
86. A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts of the counties of Iosco, Ogemaw, Alcona, Crawford and Oscoda, now composing the 23d judicial circuit:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 21	1061

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87. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 275 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations and failing to operate their roads in certain cases," approved June 27, 1887:
 file No. 237.
 received; referred to committee on railroads April 29 847
 reported; general order June 2 1144
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 3 1168
 passed; returned June 4 1181
 requested of House June 5 1197
 received; immediate effect; returned June 9 1204
88. Not received.
89. A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the county of Bay in voting to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars by loan for the purpose of building a bridge across the Saginaw river, and the action of the board of supervisors of said Bay county in submitting said question to the electors of said county:
 file No. 238.
 received; referred to committee on roads and bridges April 7 672
 reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 23... 802
90. A bill to designate and establish a State road in the county of Bay, through the townships of Bangor, Monitor and Williams:
 file No. 62.
 received; referred to committee on roads and bridges February 19 263
 reported; general order March 13 458
 committee of the whole discharged; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 17 482
91. A bill to amend section 27 of act 244 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, the same being section 3484 of Howell's annotated statutes:
 file No. 139.
 received; referred to committee on railroads March 26 575
 reported; general order April 10 691
 committed of the whole; ordered to third reading April 14 715
 passed; immediate effect; returned April 16 749
92. A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of act No. 122 of the public acts of the year 1877, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 14, 1877, the same being sections 4817, 4818 and 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:
 file No. 170.
 received; referred to committee on State affairs April 28 834
 reported; general order May 1 892
 committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1 903
 passed; immediate effect; returned May 1 906
93. A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Eagle lake in the townships of Bloomingdale and Cheshire in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, and the lakes known as Pugsley's lake and Four Mile lake in the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, for a period of ten years:
 file No. 105.
 received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 22... 1075
94. Not received.
95. Not received.
96. A bill to designate and establish a State road through the township of Monitor, in the county of Bay:
 file No. 63.
 received; referred to committee on roads and bridges February 19 263
 reported; general order March 13 457
 committee of the whole discharged; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 18 489
97. Not received.
98. A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent drain taxes in Monroe county

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which were assessed under act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, and under that act as amended by public acts of 1887 and 1889 and not properly returned to the Auditor General:	
file No. 316.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 28.....	833
reported; general order April 30.....	877
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1.....	895
passed; immediate effect; returned May 1.....	900
99. Not received.	
100. Not received.	
101. Not received.	
102. Not received.	
103. Not received.	
104. Not received.	
105. Not received.	
106. Not received.	
107. Not received.	
108. Not received.	
109. A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Berrien to be hereafter held within the city of Niles, in said county:	
file No. 28.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 28.....	834
reported; general order June 18.....	1330
committee of the whole discharged; indefinitely postponed June 18.....	1331
notice of reconsideration filed June 19.....	1368
reconsideration tabled June 22.....	1370
110. Not received.	
111. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 148 of the public acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, the same being section 1825 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 1764 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan:	
received; referred to committee of the whole July 2.....	1562
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading; passed; immediate effect; returned July 2.....	1563
112. A bill to amend section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 261 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act 77 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act 284 of the public acts of 1887, and act 273 of the public acts of 1887, the same being section 1756 of volume 3 Howell's annotated statutes, and relating to the support of the poor by the public:	
received; tabled January 30.....	140
taken up; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned February 3.....	148
113. Not received.	
114. Not received.	
115. Not received.	
116. Not received.	
117. Not received.	
118. A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873 and all acts amendatory thereof:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned June 4.....	1186
119. A bill to declare certain abstracts of the records of the county of Charlevoix public records:	
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received; referred to committee on judiciary June 24.....	1403
reported; general order June 30.....	1494
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 30.....	1497
passed; immediate effect; returned June 30.....	1498
120. Not received.	
121. Not received.	
122. Not received.	
123. Not received.	
124. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Readmond, Emmet	

county, and to attach the same to the township of Cross Village, Emmet county: file No. 100. received; referred to committee on counties and townships March 4.....	379
reported; general order March 13.....	455
committee of the whole discharged; rules suspended; passed March 17.....	482
immediate effect; returned March 18.....	493
125. Not received.	
126. A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 457 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate school district No. 3 in the township of Croton, county of Newaygo:" file No. 217. received; referred to committee on education and public schools March 31.....	620
reported; general order April 17.....	762
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 17.....	771
passed; returned April 21.....	781
127. Not received.	
128. A bill to provide for the incorporation of union churches and societies: file No. 282. received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies May 15.....	1015
reported; general order May 29.....	1130
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 2.....	1163
tabled June 3.....	1166
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned June 11.....	1247
129. Not received.	
130. A bill to authorize the village of East Tawas to contract to supply water beyond the limits of said village: file No. 74. received; referred to committee on cities and villages February 19.....	263
131. Not received.	
132. A bill to amend act No. 154 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of Young Men's Christian Associations," as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1885, being chapter 177 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 6 of said act: file No. 31. received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies February 11.....	188
reported; general order April 23.....	792
re-referred April 24.....	823
reported; general order April 29.....	851
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 29.....	860
passed; immediate effect; returned April 29.....	868
133. Not received.	
134. A bill to apportion anew the representatives among the several counties and districts of this State: file No. 314. received; referred to select committee on apportionment April 17.....	771
reported; general order; special order for April 30 April 29.....	854
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 30.....	882
passed; returned April 30.....	885
requested of House May 13.....	990
received; tabled May 13.....	996
taken up; returned May 14.....	1006
135. A bill to amend section 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act for the protection of game." file No. 359. received; referred to committee on fisheries May 15.....	1021
reported; amended; general order May 20.....	1046
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 27.....	1078
ordered printed May 28.....	1117
file No. 428. passed June 5.....	1194

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reconsidered; referred to committee on judiciary June 8	1202
reported; amended; general order June 9	1203
committee of the whole; amended, ordered to third reading June 9	1218
third reading; tabled June 10	1227
taken up; passed; title amended; immediate effect; returned June 16 ..	1276
returned non-concurred in; conference asked and granted June 17	1294
Senate committee appointed June 17	1296
returned with report; concurred in; returned June 19	1360
136. A bill to authorize the county of Bay to raise money to aid in building a bridge across the Saginaw River:	
file No. 37.	
received; referred to committee on roads and bridges February 11	188
reported; general order February 11	195
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 12	214
passed; immediate effect; returned February 13	215
137. Not received.	
138. Not received.	
139. Not received.	
140. A bill to reorganize the 11th and 13th judicial circuits and to create the 33d judicial circuit:	
file No. 412.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 27	1105
reported; general order May 28	1114
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 28	1124
passed; immediate effect; returned May 28	1125
141. A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1891 and 1892, for making improvements at that institution and to provide a tax for the same:	
file No. 190.	
received; referred to committee on State Public School March 24	547
reported; amended; referred to committee on finance April 9	679
reported; general order April 10	690
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 10	691
passed; immediate effect; returned April 10	694
142. A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library and for other purposes pertaining to the State library for the years 1891 and 1892:	
file No. 87.	
received; referred to committee on State Library March 6	414
reported; amended; general order April 23	793
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 23	841
passed; returned April 28	842
returned amended; concurred in; immediate effect; returned May 5	915
143. A bill to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Prosecuting Attor- ney for the county of Saginaw, and to prescribe his duties and powers:	
file No. 65.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary February 19	263
reported; general order March 3	369
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 10	436
passed; immediate effect; returned March 10	440
144. A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended by act No. 137 of the session laws of 1873, being section 7202 of Howell's annotated statutes:	
file No. 303.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 24	818
reported; general order April 30	876
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 5	909
passed; immediate effect; returned May 5	912
145. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, section 3 of chapter 5 of act 227 of the public acts of the session of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by act No. 233 of the public acts of 1889:	
file No. 67.	

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received; referred to committee on public improvements April 2	657
reported; general order June 30	1498
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 30	1499
not passed June 30	1499
146. Not received.	
147. A bill to punish fraudulent entries and practices in speed contests. file No. 290.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 24	819
reported; general order April 30	876
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1	895
passed; immediate effect; returned May 1	899
148. Not received.	
149. Not received.	
150. Not received.	
151. Not received.	
152. Not received.	
153. Not received.	
154. A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf, for the years 1891 and 1892: file No. 43.	
received; referred to committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb February 19	264
reported; referred to committee on finance March 17	476
reported; general order April 17	774
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 30	886
passed; immediate effect; returned April 30	887
155. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ontonagon, county of Ontonagon, State of Michigan," approved March 20, 1885: file No. 147.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 20	530
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 16 ..	744
156. Not received.	
157. Not received.	
158. Not received.	
159. Not received.	
160. A bill to repeal act No. 214 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain dam- ages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases,' approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, by adding four new sections thereto to stand as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14," and to provide for the payment of the moneys now in the hands of the county treasurers, on account of said act, to the several town- ship and city treasurers to which the same belong, respectively, upon demand therefor: file No. 220.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs April 24	819
reported; general order May 1	891
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 5	918
not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 5	919
taken up; passed; returned June 12	1263
161. A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and repair of buildings and other improvements at said college: file No. 375.	
received; referred to committee on Agricultural College May 11	971
referred to committee on finance June 3	1165
reported; amended; general order June 17	1305
ordered reprinted June 18	1327
file No. 460.	
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 23	1371
third reading; tabled June 23	1375
taken up; not passed; reconsidered; tabled June 23	1385-87
taken up; passed; immediate effect; returned June 24	1409

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162. A bill to re-incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, to add territory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereof:	
file No. 46.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 13.....	462
reported; amended; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 18.....	488
163. A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Marquette and attach the same to the county of Iron:	
file No. 156.	
received; rules suspended; passed May 21.....	1082
immediate effect; returned May 22.....	1070
164. A bill authorizing and directing the Attorney General of the State of Michigan to credit to the county of Muskegon so much of all delinquent taxes heretofore assessed upon lands lying within said county of Muskegon and granted to the State of Michigan by the United States under acts of Congress of June 3, 1856, and March 4, 1879, while the title to said lands remained in either the United States or the State of Michigan, together with interest and charges accrued thereon, as have at any time been charged back to said county of Muskegon, less however the amount thereof credited to said county under the provisions of section 10 of act 197 of the public acts of 1883 of this State:	
file No. 39.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 23.....	804
reported; tabled May 12.....	978
taken up; referred to joint committee on judiciary and State affairs May 14.....	1004
substitute reported; tabled June 19.....	1350
title of substitute:	
"A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and adjust a claim of the county of Muskegon to certain moneys claimed due on account of payment of certain taxes claimed to be illegal."	
165. A bill to re-organize the 16th judicial circuit and to create the 31st judicial circuit:	
file No. 253.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 15.....	736
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 15..	738
166. A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of builders' and builders and traders' exchanges:	
file No. 196.	
received; referred to committee on banks and corporations April 7.....	672
reported; general order April 10.....	689
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 10.....	698
passed; immediate effect; returned April 14.....	706
167. Not received.	
168. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein, approved January 28, 1889, being act No. 278 of the local acts of 1889:	
file No. 396.	
received; referred to committee on roads and bridges May 29.....	1135
reported; general order June 5.....	1196
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 9.....	1218
passed; immediate effect; returned June 10.....	1225
169. A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan:	
file No. 86.	
received; referred to committee on University March 25.....	561
reported; referred to committee on finance April 2.....	577
reported; general order April 2.....	654
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 2.....	659
special order for April 8, April 2.....	662
passed; immediate effect; returned April 8.....	675
170. Not received.	

171. Not received.	
172. A bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridges in the Bay county bridge district: file No. 162.	
received; referred to committee on roads and bridges March 17.....	479
reported; general order April 29.....	858
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 1.....	895
passed May 1.....	900
immediate effect; returned May 5.....	910
173. Not received.	
174. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 192, of the general laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, being section 4722 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 13, public acts of 1889, approved March 6, 1889:	
file No. 64.	
received; referred to committee on religious and benevolent societies February 20.....	275
reported; general order April 23.....	793
re-referred April 24.....	823
reported; general order April 29.....	852
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 29.....	880
passed; immediate effect; returned April 29.....	889
175. Not received.	
176. A bill to empower the county of Muskegon to make, own and control an abstract of the records of the deeds, mortgages and other conveyances and liens, relative to the title of all real estate in said county, and to provide for the care, custody and keeping up of the same:	
file No. 386.	
received; rules suspended; passed; returned May 21.....	1064
177. Not received.	
178. A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, and to repeal act No. 195 of the session laws of 1889, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act:	
file No. 340.	
received; referred to committee of the whole July 1.....	1529
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading July 1.....	1531
passed; title amended; returned July 1.....	1544
179. Not received.	
180. Not received.	
181. A bill making an appropriation for the support and expenses of a State weather service:	
file No. 263.	
received; referred to committee on State affairs June 9.....	1213
reported; referred to committee on finance June 22.....	1369
reported; general order June 26.....	1447
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 29.....	1462
not passed June 29.....	1465
reconsideration lost June 30.....	1499
182. Not received.	
183. A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of act No. 156, of the session laws of 1883, as amended by act No. 189, of the session laws of 1885, being an act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8:	
file No. 167.	
received; referred to committee on finance and appropriations May 7....	944
reported; general order May 7.....	948
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 7.....	950
passed; immediate effect; returned May 7.....	951
184. Not received.	
185. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Rust, in the county of Montmorency:	

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file No. 230.	
received; referred to committee on education and public schools April 15.....	736
reported; general order April 17.....	769
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 24.....	822
passed; immediate effect; returned April 24.....	824
186. Not received.	
187. A bill to incorporate the village of Nunica, in the county of Ottawa: file No. 416.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages June 2.....	1147
188. A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 305 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, in Emmet county, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6:" file No. 59.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages February 19.....	263
reported; general order March 11.....	442
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 13.....	465
passed; immediate effect; returned March 13.....	466
189. A bill to re-incorporate the village of Oxford, in the county of Oakland, Michigan:	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages February 9.....	172
reported; amended; general order February 18.....	241
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading February 18.....	271
passed February 19.....	271
immediate effect; returned February 19.....	273
190. Not received.	
191. Not received.	
192. Not received.	
193. Not received.	
194. A bill to incorporate the village of Hillman, in Montmorency county: file No. 248.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 28.....	604
reported; general order May 15.....	1017
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 15.....	1024
passed; immediate effect; returned May 15.....	1025
195. A bill making an appropriation for the benefit of the Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners: file No. 106.	
received; referred to committee on State Prison April 13.....	703
reported; amended; referred to committee on finance April 15.....	722
reported; general order May 5.....	921
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 6.....	926
passed; immediate effect; returned May 6.....	928
196. A bill to re-incorporate the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, Mich- igan: file No. 382.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages April 28.....	838
reported; amended; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 28.....	1119
197. Not received.	
198. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and man- agement, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other cor- porations owning or operating any railroad in this State," act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, as amended, approved May 1, 1873, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 3 of article 1 of said act: file No. 66.	
received; referred to committee on railroads April 15.....	735
reported; general order April 17.....	768
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 29.....	860
passed; returned April 29.....	872
199. Not received.	
200. A bill to incorporate the village of Benzonia, in the county of Benzie: file No. 202.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 18.....	496

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reported; general order March 27.....	587
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 28.....	608
passed March 28.....	611
immediate effect; returned March 31.....	618
201. A bill to authorize the incorporation of Veterinary Medical Associations: file No. 79.	
received; referred to committee on banks and corporations March 28....	604
reported; general order April 29.....	856
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 30.....	886
passed; immediate effect; returned April 30.....	888
202. A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 8, 33 and 58 of act No. 372 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 13.....	460
203. Not received.	
204. Not received.	
205. Not received.	
206. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock, Houghton county, approved March 19, 1875, as amended by act No. 441 of the local acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the local acts of 1875, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Hancock,' approved March 19, 1875,'" approved April 21, 1887.	
207. Not received.	
208. Not received.	
209. A bill to amend sections 10 and 15 of an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of the city of Saginaw," being act No. 260, laws of 1866, and the acts amendatory thereof.	
210. Not received.	
211. Not received.	
212. A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the heirs of deceased persons.	
213. Not received.	
214. A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 398 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885.	
215. A bill to vacate the township of Center, in the county of Lake, and to incor- porate its territory within the township of Webber, in said county.	
216. Not received.	
217. A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to remit the appraised improvements on a certain parcel of primary school land in the township of Crockery, county of Ottawa, State of Michi- gan.	
218. Not received.	
219. A bill making an appropriation for the building of two colony houses and making necessary improvements at Michigan Asylum for the Insane.	
220. Not received.	
221. Not received.	
222. A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1891 and 1892.	
223. A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Grand Rapids, Paris, Wyoming and Walker, in the county of Kent, and to attach the same to the city of Grand Rapids.	
224. Not received.	
225. A bill to repeal all of article No. 11 of the public acts of the year 1877, enti- tled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," approved February 14, 1877.	
226. A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Sol- diers' Home, and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improve- ments thereof, for the years 1891 and 1892.	

- 227. A bill to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
- 228. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 29, 43, 45 and 46, and to repeal section 17 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873.
- 229. Not received.
- 230. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 56, 103, 127 and 130 of an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. 331 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, and to add seven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 130a, 130b, 130c, 130d, 130e, 130f and 130g.
- 231. Not received.
- 232. Not received.
- 233. A bill to authorize the First Free Will Baptist Church, of Lansing, Michigan, to mortgage certain of its real estate for the purpose of paying its debts.
- 234. Not received.
- 235. A bill to incorporate the village of Perrinton.
- 236. Not received.
- 237. Not received.
- 238. Not received.
- 239. Not received.
- 240. Not received.
- 241. A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of water closets at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti and for providing the necessary sewer connections therewith.
- 242. Not received.
- 243. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 480 of the local acts of the year 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, Michigan, to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage lake in said county," approved May 24, 1887.
- 244. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act 326 of the session laws of 1883," approved June 17, 1883, as amended by act No. 358 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 26, 1885.
- 245. A bill to provide for the organization, support and maintenance of a free public library of the city of Marquette, to be known as the Peter White Public Library.
- 246. A bill to authorize the board of water and fire commissioners of the city of Marquette to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor.
- 247. A bill to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.
- 248.
- 249. [See House Bill No. 54.]
- 250. A bill to define and regulate the disposition of the revenues and moneys belonging to the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.
- 251. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Albert, county of Montmorency.
- 252. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wheatfield, Montmorency county.
- 253. Not received.
- 254. Not received.
- 255. Not received.
- 256. Not received.
- 257. Not received.
- 258. Not received.

259. A bill to repeal section 16 and to amend sections 5, 7, 17 and 21 of act No. 95 of the laws of 1887, approved May 6, 1887, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relating thereto."
260. A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3 of act No. 243, of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, the same being compiler's section 1946, Howell's annotated statutes.
261. Not received.
262. Not received.
263. Not received.
264. Not received.
265. A bill to authorize and empower the township of Springfield, in Kalkaska county, Michigan, to expend not to exceed \$8,000, raised by taxation within the limits of township 25 north, range 6 west, in said county, within that part of the organized township of Springfield known as township 25 north, of range 8 west.
266. Not received.
267. Not received.
268. Not received.
269. A bill to incorporate the village of Eau Claire, in the county of Berrien.
270. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to make an appropriation to suitably provide for the twenty-fifth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the said city of Detroit.
271. A bill to incorporate the village of Gaston, in the county of Wexford.
272. Not received.
273. Not received.
274. Not received.
275. Not received.
276. Not received.
277. A bill to amend chapter 10 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 53 of public acts of 1883, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 6.
278. Not received.
279. A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 61, 64, 68, 78, 79, 80, 100, 106, 130, 169, 172, of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 of said act.
280. Not received.
281. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots with the necessary connecting tracks and the management of the same," approved June 9, 1881, by adding a new section thereto relative to the closing of streets and alleys by companies organized under said act.
282. Not received.
283. Not received.
284. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts.
285. Not received.
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291. Not received.
292. Not received.
293. A bill to authorize the city of Port Huron to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, to purchase outstanding paving, sewer and other public improvement bonds issued for private property portion of said improvements, and to authorize said city to hold and collect said bonds and all unpaid special assessments levied upon private property, to defray the expenses of the improvement for which said bonds were issued.
294. Not received.
295. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to expend during the year ending March 1, 1892, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 in repairing the court house and jail of said county, and in constructing therein suitable heating apparatus.
296. Not received.
297. Not received.
298. A bill to provide for the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations, to define their powers and duties and to provide a punishment for false representations by officers and members thereof, to provide for the service of legal process thereon, and to exempt certain societies from the provisions hereof.
299. A bill to authorize the formation of companies for the construction, maintenance and operating of sewers in any of the cities in Muskegon county, in the State of Michigan.
300. Not received.
301. Not received.
302. Not received.
303. Not received.
304. A bill to require notice of the commencement of suits in ejectment and certified copies of all final judgments rendered therein to be filed and recorded.
305. A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in and by the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said county to raise money therefor by issuing bonds.
306. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 258 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to amend chapter 94 of the revised statutes in relation to criminal proceedings," the same being section 5555 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 7123 of Howell's annotated statutes.
307. A bill to provide for actions of ejectment, and for suits in equity to quiet title to real estate, against private business corporations whose term of existence has expired, and providing for substituted service upon such corporations therein.
308. A bill to authorize and empower the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money to aid in the construction, improvement and repairs of a highway in said township, and to issue its bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.
309. A bill to provide for the holding of elections in the township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, within the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo in said county, and to repeal act No. 276 of the local acts of 1885.
310. Not received.
311. Not received.
312. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 289 of the local acts of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lyons," approved March 1, 1867.
313. A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies furnishing automatic electric fire alarms.
314. Not received.
315. Not received.
316. A bill to amend article 12 of act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 23, 1875, by adding three new sections to said article, to stand as sections 6, 7 and 8 authorizing said village to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.
317. Not received.
318. Not received.
319. Not received.

- 320. Not received.
- 321. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Midland," approved February 21, 1887, being act No. 354 of the local acts of the year 1887.
- 322. Not received.
- 323. A bill providing for the erection of two cottages, one for male and one for female patients; for additional fire protection; for repairs to roofs, and for enlarging the electric light plant at the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City, Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.
- 324. Not received.
- 325. A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act for the protection of peach and other fruit trees from the yellows," being sections Nos. 2228 and 2231 of Howell's annotated statutes.
- 326. Not received.
- 327. Not received.
- 328. Not received.
- 329. A bill to re-incorporate the village of Buchanan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
- 330. A bill to amend sections Nos. 2, 3, 5, 10, 16, 22, 32, 33, 35 and 36, and to repeal sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved February 12, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 331. A bill for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula.
- 332. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended by acts amendatory thereof, by adding two sections thereto, to be known as sections 24 and 25.
- 333. A bill to incorporate the village of Pinconning, and to repeal act No. 528 of the local acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pinconning, in Bay county, Michigan."
- 334. Not received.
- 335. Not received.
- 336. A bill to authorize and validate proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages and the enforcement of liens and encumbrances against the real estate of private corporations whose term of existence has expired by limitation.
- 337. A bill to authorize the village of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of making public improvement in said village of Hancock.
- 338. Not received.
- 339. A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Norway, in the county of Menominee, in the State of Michigan, at the annual township meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1891, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said township certain moneys for the payment of certain township orders issued September 8, A. D. 1886, to John Perkins, together with the interest thereon.
- 340. A bill to prevent the taking, catching and destruction of fish in Donnell's lake and Diamond lake in Penn township, Mud lake in Calvin township, and Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake, and Crooked lake in Silver Creek township, all in the county of Cass; and Crooked lake and Round lake in the township of Keeler, in Van Buren county; and Brush lake in the townships of Berrien and Pipestone, and Long Lake in Berrien township, Berrien county; and Lee lake in Newton township, in the county of Calhoun.
- 341. A bill conferring upon cities and villages in this State the power to construct, acquire by purchase, operate and maintain works for the purpose of supplying such cities and villages and the inhabitants thereof with gas, electric and other lights.
- 342. A bill to incorporate the village of Muskegon Heights, in the county of Muskegon.
- 343. A bill to define and punish the crime of larceny in certain cases, and to regulate the practice thereunder.

- 344. Not received.
- 345. Not received.
- 346. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 1, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2, sections 6 and 12 of chapter 6, sections 3 and 4 of chapter 8, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 15, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 16, section 1 of chapter 17 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and to add thereto 12 new sections, to stand as sections 29, 31 and 32 of chapter 15, sections 19 and 20 of chapter 16 and sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of chapter 17 of said act and the amendments thereto:
- 347. Not received.
- 348. Not received.
- 349. A bill to incorporate the village of East Grand Rapids, in Kent county.
- 350. Not received.
- 351. Not received.
- 352. A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the 22d judicial circuit courts.
- 353. Not received.
- 354. Not received.
- 355. A bill to amend sections 4, 109 and 115 of the acts of the Legislature of A. D. 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, and all subsequent amendments of such sections.
- 356. A bill to prevent the employment or appointment of non-residents of the State for the purpose of police duty therein, and to provide penalties therefor.
- 357. Not received.
- 358. Not received.
- 359. Not received.
- 360. Not received.
- 361. Not received.
- 362. Not received.
- 363. A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Allegan and Van Buren for a period of three years.
- 364. Not received.
- 365. Not received.
- 366. Not received.
- 367. A bill to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the laying out, dividing and platting into lots, streets and alleys of lands owned by infants, idiots, lunatics and other incompetent persons.
- 368. Not received.
- 369. Not received.
- 370. Not received.
- 371. Not received.
- 372. Not received.
- 373. Not received.
- 374. Not received.
- 375. A bill making an appropriation to aid in suitably providing for the 25th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Michigan.
- 376. Not received.
- 377. Not received.
- 378. Not received.
- 379. Not received.
- 380. A bill to incorporate the village of Onekama, in the county of Manistee, and to provide for holding the first election therein.
- 381. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of West Bay City to borrow money to rebuild and repair the bridge in Bay county across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district and known as the 23d street bridge.
- 382. A bill to amend section 13 of title 4, and section 6 of title 5 of act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," Approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

383. A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the West Bay City and Bangor State road.
384. A bill to amend act No. 307 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved April 1, 1885, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, by amending sections 13 and 15 of title 3; sections 3 and 40 of title 4; and title 4 by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 41; sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 42 and 43 of title 5; entire title 12 by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 12; sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 17 and 20 of title 13; sections 3, 4 and 12 of title 14; sections 5, 6 and 7 of title 15; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19 of title 16; entire title 18 by substituting a new title therefor to stand as title 18; and to repeal sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 of title 11; sections 25; 26, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of title 5 of said act as amended by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.
385. A bill to create a commission, define its duties and powers, and to make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in the years of 1892 and 1893.
386. Not received.
387. A bill to prohibit the explosion of dynamite, herculean or giant powder, or any other substance or combination of substances, in any of the waters of the State of Michigan in which fish dwell, and to provide a penalty therefor.
388. A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 8, 15 and 17 of act numbered 262 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired," approved July 5, 1889, and to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of said act.
389. Not received.
390. Not received.
391. Not received.
392. A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county in establishing the township line between the township of Port Huron and the township of St. Clair of said county.
393. Not received.
394. Not received.
395. Not received.
396. Not received.
397. Not received.
398. A bill to amend section 7 of an act for the construction of sidewalks and along highways in townships and villages, being act 60 of the public acts of 1883, approved April 27, 1883.
399. Not received.
400. Not received.
401. Not received.
402. A bill to amend sections 22 and 27 of act No. 335 of local acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, entitled "An act to revise and amend act No. 522 of the local acts of 1887, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon,'" approved June 18, 1887.
403. A bill to divide the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, into two election districts.
404. Not received.
405. Not received.
406. A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885, being compiler's section 1984k of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.
407. Not received.
408. Not received.
409. A bill to regulate the publication of probate notices.
410. A bill providing for two voting precincts for the township of Holmes in the county of Menominee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election and members of the board of registration therein.

- 411. Not received.
- 412. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of North Muskegon in the county of Muskegon.
- 413. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Muskegon and to incorporate the city of North Muskegon and to repeal act 35 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon."
- 414. Not received.
- 415. A bill to amend section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, being general act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, as amended by subsequent acts, being section 4225 of Howell's annotated statutes.
- 416. Not received.
- 417. Not received.
- 418. A bill to amend chapter 153 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to title to real property by descent, by adding thereto one section, to stand as section 14 of said chapter, providing for the descent of real estate of adopted children.
- 419. Not received.
- 420. A bill authorizing the incorporation of poultry and pet stock associations in the State of Michigan.
- 421. Not received.
- 422. A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 178, being compiler's section 5273 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 6838 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to attachment.
- 423. A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 201, being compiler's section 6403 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 7992 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to attachment.
- 424. A bill making appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1891 and 1892.
- 425. Not received.
- 426. Not received.
- 427. Not received.
- 428. Not received.
- 429. A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the waters within Newaygo county, State of Michigan.
- 430. A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming.
- 431. A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a State board of equalization," approved April 7, 1851, as amended by act No. 85, public acts of 1871, approved April 8, 1871, being section 324 of Howell's annotated statutes.
- 432. Not received.
- 433. Not received.
- 434. Not received.
- 435. Not received.
- 436. Not received.
- 437. Not received.
- 438. A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, and for the payment of all fees connected with the office of clerk of the Supreme Court into the treasury of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts so far as they contravene the provisions of this act.
- 439. Not received.
- 440. A bill to enable the township treasurer of the township of Benton, in the county of Berrien, to divide certain moneys in the special bridge fund of that township.
- 441. A bill to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien, and to repeal act No. 428 of the session laws of 1868, and all acts amendatory thereof.
- 442. Not received.
- 443. A bill to reincorporate the city of Mason.
- 444. Not received.
- 445. Not received.
- 446. A bill making appropriations for building and repairs at Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

447. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.
448. A bill to establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Bay City and Saginaw State road.
449. A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Bay City to borrow money to repair and rebuild a bridge across the Saginaw river within the Bay county bridge district, known as 23d street bridge.
450. Not received.
451. Not received.
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455. Not received.
456. A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Bangor State road.
457. Not received.
458. A bill to repeal act No. 465 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Highland Park, Wayne county," approved June 29, 1889, and to re-incorporate such school district under the name of the public schools of Highland Park, and to provide for the payment of the obligations of such school district.
459. Not received.
460. A bill to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting, or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act.
461. Not received.
462. Not received.
463. A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1891 and 1892, and to provide a tax for the payment of the same.
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474. A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Mussey in the county of St. Clair for the year 1890.
475. A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district No. 1, of the township of Cottrellville in the county of St. Clair, and attach the same to school district No. 7, of the township of Cottrellville in the county of St. Clair.
476. A bill to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the register of deeds, clerk and treasurer of counties in this State.
477. Not received.
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481. Not received.
482. Not received.
483. A bill to authorize the village of Mackinac, in the county of Mackinac, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding orders of said village, and to issue bonds therefor.
484. A bill to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers," approved June 16, 1885, and to provide for the sale of baggage of defaulting customers.
485. Not received.

486. Not received.
487. Not received.
488. A bill to amend section 190 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 12 of the session laws of the year 1873, being section 7005 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to appeals from courts held by justices of the peace.
489. A bill to amend section 25 of act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1883 and 1890.
490. Not received.
491. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 135 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools," the same being section 4600 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.
492. A bill to amend section 217 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,'" being compiler's section 7032 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.
493. Not received.
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499. Not received.
500. (See House bill No. 54.)
501. Not received.
502. Not received.
503. Not received.
504. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Bancroft.
505. Not received.
506. Not received.
507. Not received.
508. A bill to provide for an extension of the East Saginaw and Au Sable State road in Bay county, Michigan, now known as the Kawkawlin road, to be known as the "Center avenue extension of the Kawkawlin road," and to provide for the opening and improvement of the same.
509. A bill to provide for two voting precincts for the township of Perry, in the county of Shiawassee, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof and determining who shall be inspectors of election therein.
510. Not received.
511. A bill to amend section 1756 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act 273 of the public acts of 1887, relative to support and maintenance of the poor by counties.
512. Not received.
513. Not received.
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517. Not received.
518. A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches thereto in said township, and to issue bonds therefor.
519. Not received.
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521. Not received.
522. A bill to amend article 2, section 12, of act No. 368, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Tecumseh,'" being act No. 84 of the session laws of the year 1859, approved February 9, 1859.
523. Not received.
524. A bill to provide for the protection of cemeteries and private burial grounds and providing a penalty for willful and malicious trespass therein.
525. Not received.

- 526. Not received.
- 527. A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county.
- 528. Not received.
- 529. Not received.
- 530. A bill to enable the Marquette county agricultural society to sell and convey a portion of its real estate for the purpose of improving its grounds.
- 531. Not received.
- 532. Not received.
- 533. Not received.
- 534. Not received.
- 535. Not received.
- 536. Not received.
- 537. A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act No. 127 of the public acts of 1879, as amended by act No. 49 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's sections 1538 and 1541 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 20 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the inspection of illuminating oils.
- 538. A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.
- 539. Not received.
- 540. A bill to amend section 4309 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 35 of the public acts of 1881, being section 5772 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 169 of the public acts of 1883 and act 168 of the public acts of 1889, relative to the title of real property by descent.
- 541. A bill to provide for the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.
- 542. A bill to establish permanent dock, safety, sanitary and building lines along the shores and margins and in the waters and on the bed of Grand river, within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the building and maintaining of suitable masonry walls along such lines; and to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to acquire private property for such public use.
- 543. A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the police court of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan.
- 544. A bill to amend section 11 of public act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," approved June 5, 1885.
- 545. A bill to revise and amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of title 1; sections 1, 3, 13 and 32 of title 2; sections 3, 8, 10, 11, 22 and 27 of title 3; Sections 11, 26 and 33 of title 4; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 21, of title 5; sections 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 17, 19 and 23 of title 6; sections 12, 20 and 26 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal act No. 463 of the acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the election of collectors of taxes for the several wards of the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe the duties of such collectors," approved May 11, 1887.
- 546. Not received.
- 547. A bill to incorporate the village of Baraga in the county of Baraga, State of Michigan.
- 548. Not received.
- 549. A bill to provide for acquiring by purchase or condemnation by any of the cities of the State of all the rights of toll road companies in the streets of such city.
- 550. Not received.
- 551. A bill to require all gravel and plank road companies doing business in the State to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on lands occupied by them.
- 552. Not received.

- 553. Not received.
- 554. Not received.
- 555. Not received.
- 556. A bill providing for the appointment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 33rd judicial circuit.
- 557. Not received.
- 558. Not received.
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- 563. Not received.
- 564. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the great hive and subordinate hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan.
- 565. Not received.
- 566. Not received.
- 567. Not received.
- 568. Not received.
- 569. Not received.
- 570. Not received.
- 571. A bill to amend section 9 of article 2, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act 202 of the public acts of 1889."
- 572. Not received.
- 573. Not received.
- 574. Not received.
- 575. Not received.
- 576. A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State.
- 577. A bill to amend compiler's section 7963 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 9576 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State, relative to new trials and exceptions in criminal cases.
- 578. Not received.
- 579. Not received.
- 580. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act 168 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, the same being sections 9896 and 9897 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, supplement 1883-1890.
- 581. A bill to provide an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1891 and 1892.
- 582. A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1891 and 1892.
- 583. Not received.
- 584. Not received.
- 585. Not received.
- 586. A bill to amend section 56 of act No. 59 of the laws of 1871, being section 554 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the annual reports of prosecuting attorneys to the Attorney General.
- 587. Not received.
- 588. Not received.
- 589. Not received.
- 590. Not received.
- 591. Not received.
- 592. Not received.
- 593. Not received.
- 594. A bill to provide for the election of inspectors of mines and the appointment of their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.
- 595. Not received.

- 596. Not received.
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- 601. Not received.
- 602. Not received.
- 603. (See House Bill No. 183.)
- 604. Not received.
- 605. Not received.
- 606. A bill to organize the township of Sullivan, in the county of Muskegon.
- 607. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Manistique, in the county of Schoolcraft, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Doyle.
- 608. A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of act No. 277 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, of the year 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Manistique," approved March 17, 1885.
- 609. Not received.
- 610. Not received.
- 611. A bill to authorize the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of making public improvements in said village of Durand; to provide for the disbursement thereof, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.
- 612. Not received.
- 613. Not received.
- 614. Not received.
- 615. A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools," approved May 10, 1883.
- 616. Not received.
- 617. Not received.
- 618. Not received.
- 619. Not received.
- 620. A bill to incorporate school district No. 1 of the city and township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the Board of Education of said district.
- 621. Not received.
- 622. A bill to amend section 1 of local act 334 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the city of Dowagiac, in the county of Cass, to borrow money for public improvements," approved March 15, 1889.
- 623. Not received.
- 624. A bill to attach certain lands in the township of Hancock, in Houghton county, to school district No. 1 of said township.
- 625. Not received.
- 626. Not received.
- 627. Not received.
- 628. A bill to authorize and empower the city of St. Louis, in the county of Gratiot, to borrow money for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the city for the year 1891.
- 629. A bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 15, and to change the numbers of sections 16 and 17, and to add new sections known as numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being chapter 88, of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123, of session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend section 9, of act 58, of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

- 630. Not received.
- 631. Not received.
- 632. A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, co-partnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company, paying taxes on their gross receipts," approved June 5, 1883, being compiler's sections 1236a, 1236b and 1236c of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.
- 633. Not received.
- 634. A bill to incorporate the village of Atlanta, in the county of Montmorency.
- 635. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 380 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of the city of Alpena,' approved April 4, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof," approved April 25, 1889.
- 636. Not received.
- 637. A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 19, 51 and 57 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.
- 638. Not received.
- 639. Not received.
- 640. Not received.
- 641. Not received.
- 642. A bill to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, by providing for the punishment of willful offenders.
- 643. A bill to prevent the introduction of a dangerous communicable disease into any township, city or village in Michigan except under specified regulations.
- 644. Not received.
- 645. A bill to authorize the city of Mason to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of water-works and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor.
- 646. Not received.
- 647. Not received.
- 648. A bill to amend sections 3, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 37, 61, 65 and 75 of act No. 423, of the acts of 1887, entitled "Act to revise and amend act No. 53, of the session laws of 1859, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek,' approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved April 9, 1887, as amended, the said sections 3, 37 and 75, by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and to amend section 93 of said act No. 384 approved May 9, 1889, to provide for filling of vacancies on the board of registration, the issuing of bonds by the city of Battle Creek for the construction of sewers and the assessment of property for the same; to provide for two assessors, making the mayor ex officio member of the board of public works and that plats of land in said city shall be first accepted by the common council before the same can be recorded or worked.
- 649. Not received.
- 650. Not received.
- 651. Not received.
- 652. Not received.
- 653. Not received.
- 654. Not received.
- 655. Not received.
- 656. A bill to amend sections 14 and 15 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.
- 657. Not received.
- 658. Not received.
- 659. Not received.
- 660. Not received.
- 661. Not received.
- 662. Not received.

- 663. Not received.
- 664. Not received.
- 665. Not received.
- 666. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended, the same being section 4706, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to filing of chattle mortgages.
- 667. Not received.
- 668. Not received.
- 669. Not received.
- 670. Not received.
- 671. A bill to amend section 5218 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6781 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to giving notice to adverse parties of appeals from orders of probate courts:
- 672. Not received.
- 673. Not received.
- 674. Not received.
- 675. Not received.
- 676. Not received.
- 677. Not received.
- 678. Not received.
- 679. Not received.
- 680. Not received.
- 681. A bill to incorporate the city of Harrison, in the county of Clare.
- 682. Not received.
- 683. Not received.
- 684. Not received.
- 685. A bill to authorize the village of Fowlerville, in the county of Livingston, State of Michigan, to raise money for the erection and maintenance of a system of water-works in said village, and to authorize the issuing of bonds therefor.
- 686. Not received.
- 687. Not received.
- 688. Not received.
- 689. Not received.
- 690. A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being section 4107 of Howell's annotated statutes.
- 691. A bill to incorporate the city of Norway, in Menominee county.
- 692. A bill to provide for a board of review of assessments in the city of Iron Mountain, in the county of Menominee.
- 693. A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Breitung in the county of Menominee, and attach the same to the city of Iron Mountain in said county.
- 694. Not received.
- 695. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the village of Red Jacket, in the county of Houghton, to borrow money for the purpose of building and constructing a system of sewerage in the said village of Red Jacket and issue the bonds of said village therefor.
- 696. A bill to incorporate the village of Fruitport, in the county of Muskegon.
- 697. A bill to authorize the village of Rockford, in the county of Kent, to raise money for public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.
- 698. A bill to re-incorporate the village of Howell, and to repeal act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Howell," and to repeal act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, being "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Howell, approved March 14, 1868, and to add thereto one new section," and to repeal act No. 297 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the regular session of 1881, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Howell,' being act No. 94 of the session laws of 1863, approved March 14, 1863, as amended by act No. 247 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 4, 1869, and to add thereto six new sections.
- 699. Not received.

700. Not received.
701. Not received.
702. Not received.
703. Not received.
704. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 17, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 2 and 22 of chapter 21, sections 7, 13, 14 and 16 of chapter 24, and to repeal sections 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 24 of act No. 374 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 9 of chapter 3, section 15 of chapter 4, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 5, sections 9 and 14 of chapter 6, sections 3, 4 and 7 of chapter 7, section 3 of chapter 13, sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 17, sections 1, 3 and 9 of chapter 19, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 18 of chapter 21, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19 and 20 of chapter 23, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 24, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 25, and sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 27 of act No. 533 of the local acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended, approved June 21, 1887, and to add 14 sections thereto, to stand as sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 9, section 10 of chapter 13, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 17, section 22 of chapter 21, section 22 of chapter 23, and section 5 of chapter 25.'"
705. Not received.
706. Not received.
707. Not received.
708. A bill to detach certain territory from fractional school district No. 4, of the townships of Owosso and Caledonia, and attach the same to the union school district of the city of Owosso.
709. (See House Bill No. 183.)
710. (See House Bill No. 183.)
711. A bill for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams in the county of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, for a period of two years from and after the passage of this act.
712. Not received.
713. Not received.
714. Not received.
715. Not received.
716. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 207, laws of 1881, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 9845 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the Detroit House of Correction.
717. Not received.
718. Not received.
719. A bill to incorporate the village of Watervliet, in the county of Berrien.
720. Not received.
721. A bill to secure to the people of the State of Michigan certain rights on any of the navigable or meandered waters of this State, where fish have been or hereafter may be propagated, planted or spread at the expense of the people of this State or the United States.
722. Not received.
723. A bill to authorize the township of Croton, in the county of Newaygo, to borrow money to pay for the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river within said township.
724. Not received.
725. Not received.
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727. Not received.
728. Not received.
729. Not received.
730. Not received.
731. A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same.
732. Not received.
733. Not received.
734. A bill to incorporate the board of education of the city of Au Sable.

735. A bill to authorize the township of Tawas, in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay judgments entered on its bonds, issued for Tawas and Grant plank road.	
736. Not received.	
737. A bill to revise the charter of the city of Au Sable, and to enlarge and change its boundary lines and increase the number of wards thereof.	
738. (See House Bill 277.)	
739. Not received.	
740. Not received.	
741. Not received.	
742. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to writs of error and certiorari, and being compiler's section 8687 of the statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell.	
743. Not received.	
744. Not received.	
745. Not received.	
746. A bill to incorporate the city of Clare, in the county of Clare, and to repeal act No. 404 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare," and all other acts relating to said village of Clare.	
747. A bill to provide for a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit.	
748. A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 13, 22 and 24 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof.	
749. A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 22, 25, 44, 47 and 75 of act No. 271 of the local acts of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877, and to amend section 44 of said act of 1877, as amended by act No. 411 of the local acts of 1889, approved June 7, 1889.	
750. Not received.	
751. A bill to incorporate mutual benefit societies, membership in which is confined to a single city, village or township.	
752. Not received.	
753. Not received.	
754. Not received.	
755. A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county:	
file No. 231.	
received; referred to committee on education and public schools March 28.....	604
reported; amended; concurred in; general order April 15.....	728
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 15.....	740
passed; immediate effect; returned April 16.....	751
756. Not received.	
757. Not received.	
758. Not received.	
759. Not received.	
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761. Not received.	
762. Not received.	
763. Not received.	
764. Not received.	
765. Not received.	
766. A bill to provide for a Central Board of Control which shall have the management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, to prescribe the powers of said board, to abolish the present boards of said institutions, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act:	
file No. 312.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary April 29.....	849
committee discharged; general order June 16.....	1275
made special order for June 18 at 2 P. M., June 18.....	1328
re-referred June 18.....	1343
reported; general order June 19.....	1350

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committee of the whole; amended; ordered to third reading June 19.....	1353
passed; title amended; returned June 19.....	1365
767. Not received.	
768. A bill to amend section 71 and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 72 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hillsdale," approved March 28, 1869, as amended by act No. 253 of the local acts of 1871, approved March 31, 1871, as amended by act No. 344 of the local acts of 1885, approved May 6, 1885:	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages June 15.....	1271
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned June 17...	1301
769. Not received.	
770. Not received.	
771. A bill to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled policemen and firemen in the employment of the city of Grand Rapids, and for the payment of pensions to the wives and children and widowed mothers of deceased policemen and firemen killed in the service of the city of Grand Rapids:	
file No. 300.	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 29...	848
772. A bill to amend sections 3, 8, 13, 15 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 27.....	589
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 1....	897
773. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, approved March 22, 1873, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto:	
file No. 334.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 27.....	589
774. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Adrian:	
file No. 310.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages April 28.....	834
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned April 29...	855
775. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of act No. 390 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885, and the amendments thereto:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned June 18...	1332
776. Not received.	
777. A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and define the duties of stenographers of the thirty-first judicial circuit:	
file No. 360.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 6.....	927
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 6...	931
778. Not received.	
779. Not received.	
780. Not received.	
781. Not received.	
782. A bill to authorize the village of Vassar, county of Tuscola, to purchase, construct, and maintain an electrical light plant or system for lighting purposes and the production of electricity for public and private uses, and to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000 to expend in purchasing, erecting and maintaining the same:	
file No. 260.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages April 10.....	690
reported; general order April 15.....	731
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading April 15.....	739
passed; immediate effect; returned April 16.....	750
783. Not received.	
784. A bill to revise the charter of the village of Blissfield.	
file No. 292.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages April 28.....	833
reported; amended; concurred in; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 21.....	1055
785. Not received.	
786. Not received.	

787. Not received.	
788. A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Lowell," approved March 15, 1861: received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 26	580
789. Not received.	
790. Not received.	
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801. Not received.	
802. Not received.	
803. A bill to authorize any railroad company which owns, has possession of and is operating a railroad constructed and equipped and whose railroad and railroad property and franchises are not mortgaged, to issue bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage on its property and franchises: file No. 294.	
received; referred to committee on railroads April 23.....	804
reported; general order May 13.....	992
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 13.....	997
not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 13.....	998
taken up; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 14.	1009
804. A bill to re-incorporate the village of South Lyon, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan: file No. 154.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 13.....	461
committee discharged; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 13.....	463
805. A bill to re-incorporate the village of Orion, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan: received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 4.....	380
reported; amended; concurred in; general order March 10.....	431
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 13.....	465
passed; immediate effect; returned March 13.....	466
806. A bill to incorporate the village of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, State of Michigan: received; referred to committee on cities and villages March 4.....	380
reported; amended; concurred in; general order March 10.....	430
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading March 12.....	454
passed; immediate effect; returned March 13.....	464
807. A bill to amend act No. 101 of the public acts of 1885, being section 7621b of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assigning errors on the charge of any circuit court to the jury in civil or criminal proceedings: file No. 467.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary July 1.....	1533
808. A bill to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science and the arts of the University of Michigan to give teachers' certificates in cer- tain cases: file No. 481.	
received; referred to committee on University June 9.....	1213
committee discharged; referred to joint committee on University and education and public schools June 16.....	1273
reported; general order June 17.....	1288
committee of the whole discharged; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned June 17.....	1296
809. Not received.	
810. Not received.	
811. Not received.	
812. Not received.	

813. A bill to authorize the township of Eagle, Clinton county, to borrow six thousand dollars or less to build two bridges, one across Grand river on section line between sections 29 and 30, and one across the Lookingglass river on section line between sections 13 and 14: file No. 184. received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 17.....	478
814. A bill to amend act No. 347 of the local acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Isabella," approved March 26, 1889: received; rules suspended; third reading March 26..... passed; immediate effect; returned March 27.....	586 591
815. Not received.	
816. A bill to repeal act No. 272 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes to aid in the improvement of a certain State road and branches in the county of Grand Traverse:" received; referred to committee on roads and bridges June 24..... reported; tabled June 30.....	1408 1496
817. Not received.	
818. Not received.	
819. A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 283 of the session laws of 1881, being section 2127 of Howell's annotated statutes: file No. 264. received; referred to committee on State affairs June 18..... reported; general order June 23..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 23..... not passed June 24..... reconsidered; tabled June 25.....	1323 1381 1383 1398 1435
820. Not received.	
821. Not received.	
822. A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lake City, in the county of Missaukee, and State of Michigan: received; referred to committee on cities and villages, May 26..... reported; general order June 11..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 12..... passed; immediate effect; returned June 12..... requested of House June 23..... returned; reconsidered; referred to committee on cities and villages June 24..... reported; amended; concurred in; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned June 24.....	1086 1243 1260 1266 1371 1396 1400
823. A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Richmond, in the county of Osceola, and attach the same to the township of Hersey, in said county: file No. 368. received; referred to committee on counties and townships May 8..... reported; general order May 13..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 13..... not passed; reconsidered; tabled May 13..... taken up; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 14.....	962 989 997 997 1008
824. Not received.	
825. Not received.	
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827. Not received.	
828. Not received.	
829. Not received.	
830. Not received.	
831. Not received.	
832. A bill to establish a State road in the township of Merritt, county of Bay: file No. 403. received; referred to committee on roads and bridges June 2..... reported; general order June 5..... committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 9..... passed; immediate effect; returned June 10.....	1146 1196 1218 1226
833. Not received.	

834. Not received.	
835. Not received.	
836. Not received.	
837. Not received.	
838. Not received.	
839. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in straightening, widening and filling Genesee avenue from the Saginaw river westerly to Michigan avenue in said city and to issue bonds therefor:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 6....	923
840. A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in providing right of way for approaches to the building of the bridges across Saginaw river for the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 6....	923
841. Not received.	
842. Not received.	
843. Not received.	
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846. Not received.	
847. Not received.	
848. Not received.	
849. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of title 2, sections 14 and 17 of title 3, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15 and 17 of title 4, sections 2, 7, 8 and 9 of title 5, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 22 and 30 of title 6, sections 8 and 13 of title 10, sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 15 of titles 11 and 12, and sections 10, 22, 30, 31 and 32 of title 14 of an act entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of East Saginaw to that of the city of Saginaw and to consolidate the city of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw, to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city. To provide for assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights. To define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being act No. 455 of the laws of 1889 and being the charter of the city of Saginaw:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 19	506
resolution to request return indefinitely postponed March 25.....	561
House request tabled March 25.....	566
850. A bill to amend section 15 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof," being compiler's section 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 234, public acts of 1885, approved June 10, 1885, and as amended by act No. 261 of public acts of 1887, approved June 27, 1887, and act 26 of the session laws of 1889:	
file No. 313.	
received; referred to committee on railroads May 6.....	927
reported; general order June 4.....	1175
made special order for June 10, 2 P. M., June 4.....	1177
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 11.....	1249
passed; immediate effect; returned June 12.....	1257
851. Not received.	
852. Not received.	
853. Not received.	
854. Not received.	
855. Not received.	
856. Not received.	
857. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5660 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to deeds and conveyances:	
file No. 352.	
received; referred to committee on judiciary May 27.....	1105

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reported; general order May 28	1114
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading May 23	1117
passed; returned May 28	1121
858. A bill to authorize the village of Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same: file No. 357.	
received; referred to committee on cities and villages May 15	1015
reported; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned May 21	1056
859. A bill to amend section No. 17 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Niles," approved February 12, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof:	
received; rules suspended; passed; immediate effect; returned March 26	584
860. Not received.	
861. Not received.	
862. Not received.	
863. Not received.	
864. Not received.	
865. Not received.	
866. Not received.	
867. Not received.	
868. Not received.	
869. A bill to authorize the township of McMillan, in the county of Ontonagon, to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches thereto in said township, and to issue bonds therefor: file No. 379.	
received; referred to committee on roads and bridges June 5	1199
reported; amended; concurred in; general order June 18	1339
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 23	1382
special order for June 24, 10 A. M., June 23	1385
indefinitely postponed June 24	1389
motion to reconsider tabled June 24	1412
870. Not received.	
871. Not received.	
872. Not received.	
873. Not received.	
874. A bill to vacate the township of Lincoln, in the county of Mason, in this State, and to incorporate the territory embraced therein in the townships of Hamlin, Amber and Pere Marquette in the said county of Mason:	
received; referred to committee on counties and townships June 15	1271
reported; general order June 18	1340
committee of the whole; ordered to third reading June 23	1372
passed; immediate effect; returned June 23	1374
875. Not received.	
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879. Not received.	
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881. A bill to authorize the township of Huron, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to raise money to make public improvements in said township, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same: file No. 425.	
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883. Not received.	

884. Not received.	
885. A bill to amend sections 2, 5, 8, 10 and 11 of chapter 3; section 8 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 3 of chapter 8; and section 2 of chapter 9 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto:	
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930.	A bill to organize the townships of Hematite and Mansfield in the county of Iron, and to provide for the first election therein, and to detach certain territory from the township of Crystal Falls and to attach the same to said new townships and to attach certain other territory to the township of Crystal Falls:	
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959. A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 230 of the public acts of 1889, being an act to amend chapter 7 of act 243 of the public acts of the year 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," and acts amendatory thereof:

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961. Not received.

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5. Received by substitute. See H. J. R. No. 1.
6. Not received.
7. Not received.
8. Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due Robert Lake of the city of Jackson, against the State of Michigan for damages or compensation, by reason of extra or additional work performed and material furnished by said Lake, at the request of the warden and board of inspectors of the State Prison at Jackson, in this State:
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